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Comment Of The Day

CRIME

THE paradoxical position of the state of crime in Hongkong was clearly emphasised at the opening of the Assizes on Thursday. For while the incidence of serious offences has fallen, the acting Attorney-General drew attention to the increasing use of firearms. And while this has not reached dangerous proportions, Mr Hooton reminds the Colony that legislation could if necessary be reintroduced to make the death penalty mandatory in cases where guns are used.

The cause of the upsurge of violent crimes may be partly attributable to desperation brought about by worsening economic circumstances. Inter-gang rivalry is also reported to be prevalent, but it is difficult to name any single factor as being more responsible than any other for the present state of affairs. It must be clear however that stern action by the courts will do much to deter the many criminals in our midst who might think to profit by this fashion.

The Chief Justice rightly named narcotics and Triad societies as the foremost problems. These evils have indeed taxed our efforts to suppress them and the growing evidence of Triad infiltration in schools is causing serious concern. Another source of regret is that many Hongkong people continue to show they would rather pay off Triad threats than inform the Police. This shows a deplorable lack of trust in the authorities which the Police must do their utmost to counter.

It is hoped that more can be done this year to break up the power of these underworld organisations. To the public the most distressing feature of both anti-Triad and anti-narcotic work is that the leaders—the real powers in the various gangs—continue to defy arrest. The steady procession of small fry before the courts does little to reassure us. The Police face an immensely difficult task but the public must ask for an unrelenting war against these people until their power is destroyed.

MORE CHANCE OF REAL PROGRESS BEING MADE BY POWERS SUMMIT MEETING MOVE

Macmillan May Visit Moscow

London, Jan. 24.

The Daily Mail's diplomatic correspondent reported today that an early visit to Moscow by Mr Harold Macmillan for a talk with Mr Khrushchev "can now be reckoned a serious possibility."

Pontecorvo Says Russia Is 'My Home'

Moscow, Jan. 23.

Italian physician, Bruno Pontecorvo, who fled to the Soviet Union in 1950, said today, in his first press interview in two years, that the "rate of scientific progress" was faster in the Soviet Union than in the United States, because of the Soviet social system.

He said that while the Soviet Union was more advanced in certain fields, the United States was ahead in others. Pontecorvo, who was interviewed at the Soviet Dubna atomic research centre some 90 miles from Moscow, said he was engaged in theoretical research.

A reporter asked Pontecorvo if he were homesick and the scientist said, "What do you mean? My home is here." When the reporter said he meant Italy, Pontecorvo said that one day he would go back there, but he added that he had no particular plans to do so at present.

Asked a similar question about Britain, he said he had many British friends and that he liked the British sense of humour. "I like the British very much," he said, "they are serious people whom you can count on."—France-Presse.

Arctic Ice

Washington, Jan. 23.

A University of Chicago meteorologist has warned that scientists should not use hydrogen bombs to melt Arctic ice until they have a better idea of what the effects will be.

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'PRIVATE EYES' DEFEND RIGHTS

Rome, Jan. 23. Italy's "Private Eyes," angry because the regular police keep arresting them by mistake, plan to introduce a bill in parliament to defend their rights.

The grievances were aired when representatives of Italy's estimated 150 private detective agencies met behind closely-locked doors at a Congress in Milan this week.

The bill would remove two main restrictions which, the agencies claim, were imposed at the instigation of the regular police in its keenness to keep out competition.

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If The Reds Had Stayed

Rome, Jan. 23. Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti, now en route by train to Moscow, might have caused the fall of the Italian Government last night if he had delayed his departure.

Togliatti and three other Communist Deputies left Rome by train last night to attend the 2nd Soviet party congress.

They departed before the pre-midnight chamber vote on the "bankers scandal" which Premier Amintore Fanfani's coalition won by only one vote.

DEFEATED

Any one of the four missing Communist votes could have defeated Fanfani and probably brought on an immediate confidence vote. If Fanfani had lost that, the Government would have fallen.

Premier Fanfani, besieged from all sides in a quickening political crisis that threatened to humble the Government, tonight persuaded at least two members of his coalition regime to withdraw or suspend their resignations.

The diminutive but dynamic Premier and Foreign Minister went for four hours 20 minutes in an extraordinary session with his cabinet, in an attempt to stave off assaults from within and without his government.

U.P.I.

DE MILLE HAS QUIET FUNERAL

Hollywood, Jan. 23.

The film producer, Cecil B. De Mille, was buried here today at a funeral which observers said was one of the quietest of any major Hollywood figure for many years.

A 15-minute episcopal service was read over the 77-year-old film pioneer. A subdued crowd of 200 overflowed the church.

De Mille, known throughout the world as the leading producer of gigantic productions on western and biblical themes, died last Wednesday of a heart attack.—Reuter.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23. PROFESSIONAL seamstress A. Adamlak, 59, said yesterday after her ordeal: "I used the sheet as a towel and kept wiping my face and my eyes." The woman was trapped for 40 agonizing minutes in the electric sewing machine she has to drag the six-pound object twice across a room to get help.

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Inhaled Anaesthetic & Looked Drunk

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER OF TWO-YEAR-OLD

London, Jan. 23. A doctor accused of the manslaughter of a two-year-old boy deliberately inhaled anaesthetic during an operation on the child, it was alleged in court today, and the effect was that "he showed all the symptoms more usually associated with drunkenness," Mr Oliver Nugent, prosecuting, said.

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FILMS

CURRENT & COMING
by ANTHONY FULLER

THIS week's big news is
that the Alec Guinness comedy, "The Horse's Mouth" is selected as the film for the Royal Command Performance.

It will be shown at the Empire, Leicester Square on February 2. The Royal Command performance will, however, merely set the seal on what the film has already achieved. I have seen rave notices before, but never have I found them so unanimous. In front of me at the moment are 10 notices from the different American papers. I quote Bosley Crowther of the New York Times:

"The Horse's Mouth... is a triumph. A truly incredible cast of well-nigh flawless British players assist Mr Guinness in giving form to one of the most incisive pictures of an artist ever made. Guinness transmits a character as rough and rare—as any he has ever performed. It is a character that hauntingly emerges out of a disarmingly comical film."

That is nicely put; when the American critics hit, they hit hard; on the other hand, when they praise, they don't stint.

I HAVE long wanted to

meet Edward Dmytryck, and this week I had the opportunity of speaking to him in his room at the Peninsula Hotel.

He was here to meet the Hong Kong Press during a stop-over in Hong Kong, and he makes for Nepal, the location of his next film, "Man Styin', The Mountain is Young."

Knowing that occasions of catching such a distinguished producer and director are rare, I put this question to Mr Dmytryck: — "What do you think of present-day film critics?"

He came right back, and the point he arrived at with a certain amount of circumlocution was, that many of the present-day critics are discussing something they know little about.

True enough, but I did not agree with an opinion he expressed, and found support for, among a few of those present.

He took the point made by Time's critic and others as the film as an art form. If the cinema is not an art form, I don't know what it is. It may be good, it may be bad, but surely its function is to present a story in visual and oral form. The point of disagreement was the

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So having told you that, I now invite you to churchyards and graves; blood and vampires; horror and the undead. In short, a spine-freezing weekend. For at the Leo and Astor the undead rise from their tombs to stalk the living in "THE HORROR OF DRACULA". This terrifying farago of gloomy castles, blood-sucking vampires, and grisly undead don't-phantoms is about the best horror film ever made.

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gruesome imagination, produced against vivid backgrounds which dissolve into weird graveyards of despair. "The Horror of Dracula" fascines you into your seat with cobwebs of terror, and lights your way through the film with corpse candles.

Infinitely more polished than any horror film yet to appear, Christopher Lee steps right from the pages of this Victorian horrific. He is uncanny, positively frightening, a nightmare which refuses to vanish with the awakening scream.

On the side of good is Peter Cushing as the level-headed Dr Van Helsing, who goes down for a few rounds in the opening rounds, but doesn't knock out in the final.

Melissa Stribling and Carol

Marsh register in contrast as

the intimated Mina and Lucy, while Valerie Gauvin cuts quite a dash as Dracula's girl friend.

With a typical bit of British macabre, Miles Malleson furnishes a welcome piece of light relief as a Dickensian good-humoured undertaker. The domestic sides are very good, and not least punctuate the eerie scenes when Dracula is after their blood—and the driving of oaken stakes into the hearts of Dracula's minions by Van Helsing to liberate their tortured souls!

The cornering of Dracula in his catacombs and his final disintegration in a ray of sunlight is as dramatic a curtain you will find.

Most of you who frequent the Broadway and Roxy Clueless will have seen the trailer which introduces "Rally Round the Flag Boys".

Well, I don't know if the film is

very sure enough, it is good,

but a trailer like that can make

fire. I am a sucker when in

the laughter department. There

is nothing I enjoy more, but it

is not all funny all that.

"Rally Round the Flag Boys,"

is an American domestic

comedy, and has Joanne Wood-

ward and Paul Newman as two

residents of a gopher com-

munity who are doing all right

until the Army makes a call.

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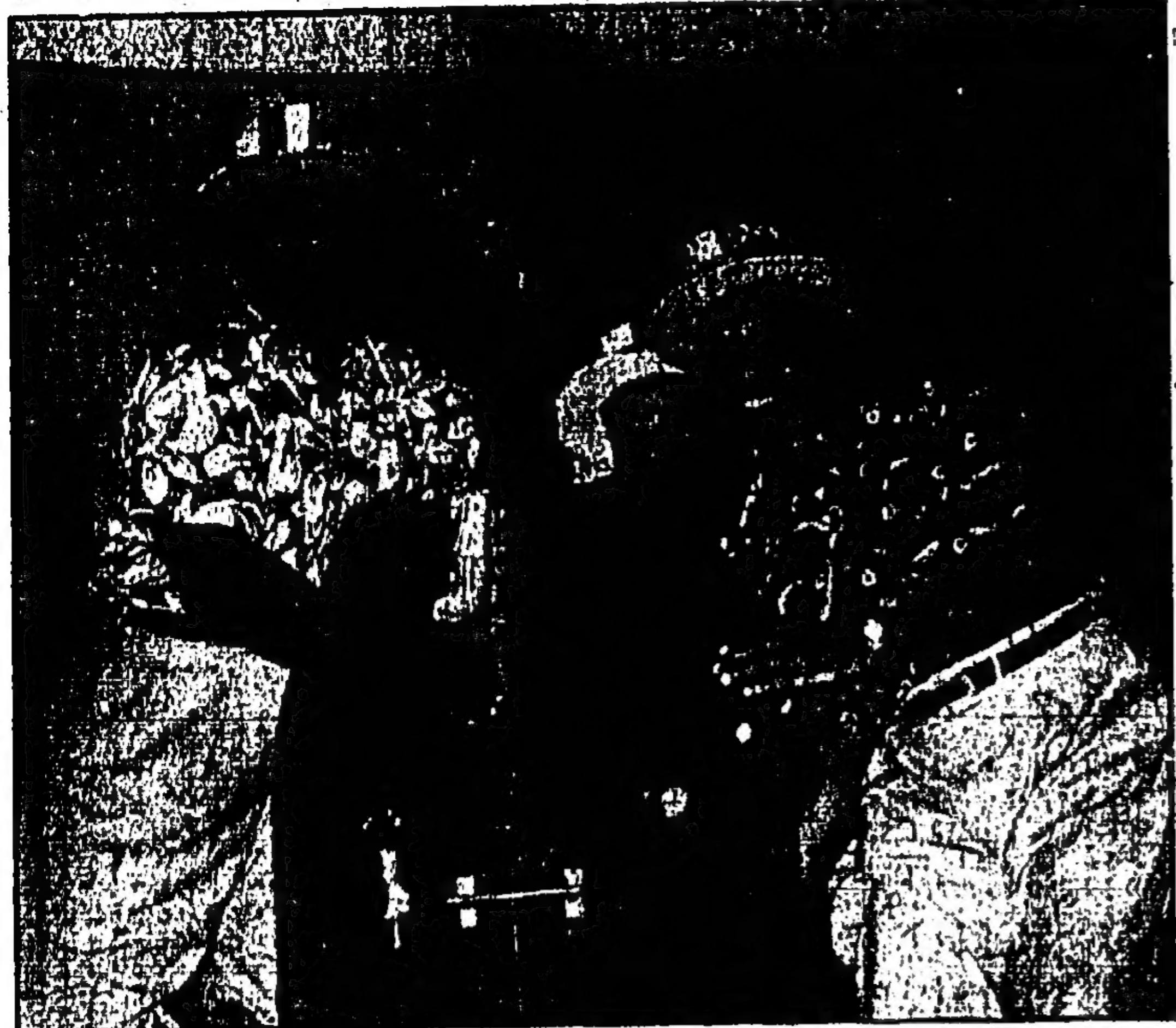
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HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Arrivals in London from Bermuda recently: the Talbot Brothers, a calypso group. They came over for their first British booking—in London cabaret and on television. The group consist of five brothers and a cousin. That string bass was made from a packing case, incidentally, and its one string is a fishing line.



RIGHT: Brigadier Dame Monica Johnson, (Hon. Nursing Sister to HM the Queen) Matron-in-Chief and Director of the Army Nursing Service, paid a visit to Aldershot, and with the Mayor and Mayoress of Aldershot (Councillor and Mrs S. N. Chrisman) visited the preliminary training school and also the Louise Margaret Maternity Hospital. Here, Dame Monica watches student nurses from Trinidad.



BELOW: Former British Premier Sir Winston Churchill and Lady Churchill arrived by air in Marrakesh recently for a winter holiday. They flew in a four-engined DC6 loaned them by shipowner Aristotle Onassis, who flew with them. It was Sir Winston's first visit to Marrakesh in six years. Sir Winston is seen inspecting the guard at Marrakesh Airport.



ABOVE: Actor Cary Grant flew back to California recently without the contract that would have meant a Hollywood career for starlet Barbara Steele. Said Grant: "I was interested in taking over her contract, but when Rank heard my name they put up the price. They now think she is important. It was so prohibitive I had no wish to pay." But he added he was not without hope—if the Rank Organisation would lower Barbara's price.



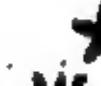
BELOW: Lord May, 27, arrived at Southampton, England, recently with his bride, former New York model Dorothy McCarthy, also 27. The Boston-born bride met Lord May during a two-week vacation he was spending in Jamaica. They married 10 days later.



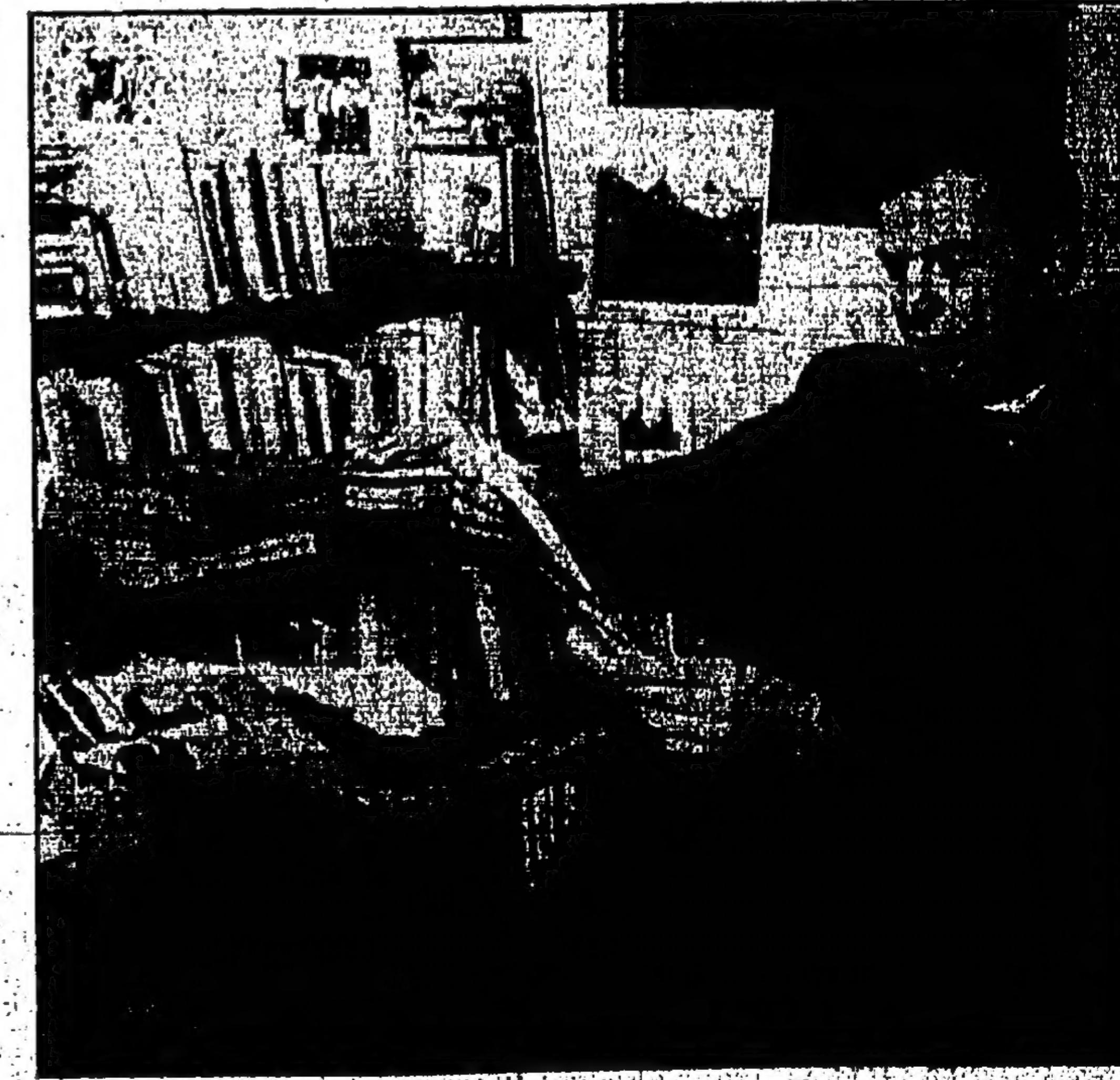
ABOVE: Joint birthday celebration in London recently for singer Shirley Bassey, left, who is 22, and model Janet Faith, 21. Said Shirley: "I think a lot of things are going to happen to me this year, but marriage is not one of them. I'll be too busy."



LEFT: Wolfgang Uhlmann, 23, of East Germany, who recently became the winner of the International Chess Congress in Hastings, England. He won when 51-year-old Hungarian refugee Géza Fester, who now lives in Toronto, Canada, resigned during his match with him, making the match result a draw.



BELOW: Waiting for the police to arrest him: the Rev. Michael Scott, 31-year-old director of the African Bureau in London. He was one of 24 demonstrators at the Swaffham, Norfolk, rocket site expecting to be arrested to serve 14-day sentences. They refused to sign a pledge to keep the peace for 12 months.



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ROWNTREES



CHOCOLATE
HARIBO

Now Anne Edwards enters the arena



Today's very personal report on the Fluffers League for '58 comes from one of the best-known CHINA MAIL star writers

Fluffed it in '58!

I WOULDN'T CONFINE MYSELF TO ONE PERSON AT ALL!

IN a year brimming over with boobs, fluffs, and proper muck-ups I find it impossible to choose just one person for my booby prize of 1958.

From the highest to the lowest, I've got them on my list. And they're none of them been missed—I trust.

BUSMAN

IGIVE you Sir John Elliot's fluff. Having cut down London bus services to a level of wartime discomfort, he plasters the few buses that are still running with posters urging us rain-soaked, weary, frustrated, and fulminating queuers—"Hop on a Bus."

RED

INDUBITABLY—Serov fluffed it.

INGRID

NEXT on my list I give you two women—one who seemed to be getting everything her own way and then fluffed it on the last lap, and one who began by fluffing and then got everything her own way.

The first is our Miss Bergman, who parted from her husband, took the children with her, linked up with a far richer man, played the part of a saintly missionary for an all-time high in fees, and then when questioned about her previous marriages said the past was a blank.

Pipped on the last lap by the ironical fact that she cannot get a divorce because the marriage she went into with such disrespect for conventions has turned out to be the one which is conventionally indissoluble.

BEA

THIS SECOND is our Miss Little, who made a bad fluff in choosing a clumsy place, took a panning from the critics, and by making no concessions is winning new audiences to her sophisticated comedy. The stalls are not full but the gallery is. A tribute to the Little doctrine, "A sophisticate now can be handily a pick and shovel."

FISHERS

THAT ideal all-American couple, Debbie and Eddie, fluffed it. So young, so successful, such wonderful parents, they started off their marriage in a welter of all-American sentiment (gold hearts on the wedding table and three letters a day). And how it's ending up in the all-American divorce.

CASTLE

LEAT'S not forget Barbara Castle's boob, a whacking psychological misjudgment in not realising that when she criticised the soldiers in Cyprus she would offend all the soldiers' mums whose votes she is after.

THE LADIES

THIS was the year when two perennial fluffers out-fluffed themselves. Lady Docker cut herself off from her favourite playground by not realising that the melodramatic comic opera gesture of tossing a flag into places would only be represented in a maledramatic comic opera country like Monaco.

And the indomitable Lady Lewisham, who donated some sumptuous bathtubs (by Budsonian Glass) to the school for girls, lost her old folk

THE FAITHS BY WHICH WE LIVE: Part Five

Eight rules gain converts to Buddhism

Buddhism and Islam are non-Christian religions that dominate the face of the Eastern world. They have two things in common: both believe man is the architect of his own destiny. And both are gaining strength here in Britain.

IN the thin murk of a damp afternoon the tall Victorian house which once belonged to a breakfast food heiress looks like any of its neighbours.

If you stand on the front steps and glance across the square you can see smoke drifting lazily upwards as trams pull out of Victoria Station. From the busy streets near by comes the low rumble of slowly moving traffic.

But go inside that house. At once the sights and sounds of London are forgotten. You are walled, as it were, to the East.

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As you enter one of the rooms you are confronted by a six-foot image of the Buddha, in teak covered with gold leaf.

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The image is flanked by four candles. In front on the thick carpet, are two buff-coloured cushions on which to kneel.

ISLAM, TOO, IS GAINING GROUND HERE

The Britons who turn to Mecca

AS the trains of the Southern Region rumble towards the West Country, passengers can see the centre of another non-Christian religion which is gaining strength in Britain.

A few hundred yards before Woking Station a green-painted board beside the railway track proclaims: This is Islam.

And behind it rises the characteristic bulbous dome of the Shah Jehan Mosque.

The property is owned and its missionary work financed by a trust which is supported by a community in Lahore, Pakistan.

Business leaders, humble clerks, all give a tenth of the income so that "Our Christian friends can be given the message of Islam."

Their religion

In Britain that message is usually called Mohammedanism. But the word is unknown to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who invited Minkarji to London, made a rather sorry exhibition on TV explaining that of course he knew as well as anybody what a bad character he is, and then had to apologise for an unpremeditated phrase liable to give offence."

BLACK TIE

NOT forgetting a few fluffs that every woman will sympathise with:

THE WAY Mrs. Nixon forgot to pack her husband's dinner jacket, the one human flaw on a highly organised tour.

AND THE WAY the two little boys who travelled in the same compartment as the Prime Minister let their mother down in the way children always do:

"I would have felt better," said their mother afterwards. "If my two lads had looked a bit more presentable. Gareth had chocolate all over his face, and Alan had put his pullover on back to front!"

P.S.

THE ONE that got away. In spite of being put by others into the fluff category, John Osborne obstinately refuses to admit that success has spoiled John Osborne.

"I have never, in my life written just what people wanted me to write," he told me recently. "However great the competition, I'm not so much money. I'm not even talented."

"I was so last week, I've got lots of time, and all that success has done is to make me... I can work this way, I can work that way, I can work this way, I can work that way."

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ONLY FAITH

Actress Elizabeth Sellars, although not a strict adherent, has gone on record that "it is the only faith my reason allows me to accept."

Actor Peter Finch had instruction from a Buddhist monk as a boy in Ceylon. Ann Todd, Marlon Brando, Olivia de Havilland are other stars reported to have interested themselves in Oriental philosophy allied to Buddhism.

Will Buddhist influence continue to grow here? Its supporters are confident. They believe that many people can find the answer to present-day problems by "rediscovering the ancient wisdom of the East."

Could it be Roundworms?

Microscopic roundworm eggs are everywhere. In vegetables, fruit, water. Even in the best ordered families there is always the danger of infection. And children are most liable to attack. They don't realise the dangers in uncooked foods and contaminated water.

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COUNTER-ATTACK—BY JAK



"Old Bert's got 'is own back—kept 'em going round the Inner Circle for 4 days"

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THE FILTH OF LONDON

ONE of the filthiest aspects of London's vice racket is the trade in pornography. It flourishes in the narrow streets behind the glittering facade of the West End. Through dirty little shops, the purveyors of nauseating obscene books, photographs and drawings feed this moral sewage to their perverted customers.

This loathsome trade is particularly detested and feared by the Vice Squad. They recognise it for what it is—the seduction of perversions and, by extension, of widowers rackoeling in vice. For pornography is the propaganda which peddles customers for the vice market.

Back Again

For three years the Vice Squad had been worried about a flood of pornography finding its way into the West End. They guessed that the supply was coming from wholesalers operating through a very efficient organisation; so efficient, in fact, that ordinary detection methods could not find the link between them and the filth peddlers in the back streets.

The steady flow of pornography mocked the detectives as they sought the supplier. Then quite suddenly came the break they needed—telephoned tips off from "an angry man."

In a respectable working-class district they found what they had searched for so long—the pornographers' "publishing house."

Peter Burgoynes
NEWS FROM BRITAIN

Society of young women; something which could be achieved just as efficiently and a great deal more cheaply with a couple of tea parties.

In fact, the "debt season" is a glittering, murderously expensive and tacitly acknowledged marriage-market. There may be a few mothers of debts who don't pray that their darlings will catch the fancy of some well-heeled and socially-acceptable scion, but they are exceptions.

What's more, they hinted darkly that sit-down strikers might in future be shunted into sidings or hustled off to parts of London far from their destination.

And so this year we can look forward, to the same well-reported round of coming-out parties where the unspoken motto is: "The only good wife is a debt one."

Result Of Revolt

THE revolt of public transport users in London has had its effect. Recently I told you how Tube passengers had staged a series of sit-down, stay-put strikes in protest against unexplained delays and orders to change trains.

Well, just after I had got off my report to you, London

Transport Executive, which monopolises transport services in the British capital, called us newspapermen together to tell us that the public were doing themselves no good by indulging in that sort of behaviour.

It is what they found—something which could be achieved just as efficiently and a great deal more cheaply with a couple of tea parties.

Mr W. J. Carron, president of the A.E.U., agrees. "The idea of a 25-hour working week is by no means unrealistic."

Suddenly, the curse of unremitting toll laid on Adam is lifted from man's shoulders. Acres of leisure stretch before everybody. In 1959, the average working week will probably be around 20 hours.

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Shall we be able to stand so much leisure without being bored off our heads? Even work for many skilled people will have become less interesting.

Sir Christopher Hinton puts it this way:

"With the increase in automation the factory manager will find, just like the shift manager, that in all normal circumstances he will look after the plant for him.

If for some unforeseen reason the automatic control goes beyond its limits he must just bring it back again.

"To deal with this, which may only happen 0.1 per cent of the time, you will have to have a completely competent man on the job the whole time. How will you keep him interested?"

Sir George Edwards pointed out that the same problem applies to pilots of aircraft who will simply sit in the airplane to deal with the unlikely contingency of something going wrong.

So leisure faces us both in and out of working hours. Forecasting this, Mr Roy Harrod, the famous economist says: "Everyone should have a garden. Fists are spoiling the chance of using leisure properly in 40 years."

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In 1959 there may be strikes and riots by people complaining that they have not enough to eat. Education for leisure is now an urgent priority. Man cannot sit idle. If he is not shown how to use his time constructively he will use it destructively.

All the power needed to unimaginable quantities will be provided in 1959 as a derivative from some form of nuclear application—whether it be fuel, electrically or anything else.

All operations capable of being brought into any form of routine, however complicated, will be done by electronic machines. Man will be required mainly in the soaring flights to which mechanical thought cannot

reach, or in manipulating the levers and buttons.

By then man will have added new slaves to work for him. One remarkable group will be the bacteria and fungi.

As Dr Hughes, Reader in Bacteriology at the Wright-Fleming Institute, told me:

"The cost is very low. All you need is a large tank with an inflow of cheap raw material such as the left-overs from industrial processes or from human sewage."

Waste products of the sugar industry, of the timber industry, of the drains, will cease to be waste. They will be the raw materials on which the bacteria and fungi set to work.

Their harvests will come in a matter of hours, not months, and will be continuous.

The extent of the harvest in 1959 will be almost unlimited. The bacteria and fungi can be made cheaply to multiply by the billion.

In the culture fluid they produce will be the chemicals needed for vitamins, for animal and human feeding stuffs, for plastic for petrol substitutes, for other fuels.

But in 1959 bacteria and fungi production will not merely be one of the principal bases of industry, but of agriculture and fishing.

As well as supplying most of the feeding stuff needed for cattle they will have improved the fertility of the soil enormously by killing the pests that damage it.

And Dr. Hughes sees us in 10 years scientifically farming the sea in the way that today we farm the land. "Today, we hunt the sea, killing off the fish like Neolithic hunters, instead of capping it back again."

To deal with this, which may only happen 0.1 per cent of the time, you will have to have a completely competent man on the job the whole time. How will you keep him interested?"

By 1959 we shall control the conditions in the sea on which fish depend for their life."

Today, a fish may lay more than 1,000,000 eggs, but only five per cent will be hatched, and only a fraction of those will reach maturity.

In 1959, bacteria and fungi will have both fed the plankton to provide foodstuffs for the fish, and have killed the pests that eat the eggs.

Man will look back in astonishment on the days, 40 years before, when men were still indiscriminately hunting fish in the sea instead of cropping them.

The bacteria and fungi in 1959 will give us cheap food—either to be consumed direct or in the shape of the fish and cattle fed on their products. That will have an appreciable effect on the cost of living.

Dr Shepherd believes that personal wealth will have increased by three or four times in 1959. Obviously prices will go up, but only in very small proportion to the increased amount of money which everyone will have.

The continuation of inflation depends, Mr Harrod thinks, on whether or not the unions continue to ask for regular annual increases in wages.

Mr Chambers thinks that the increased power of the unions will lead to the levelling-up of the depressed occupations—domestic servants, hospital nurses, and so on, which for the most part are underpaid and not yet properly organised."

By 1959, the trade union officials will be highly educated and technically qualified. They will be able to deal with management on equal terms of knowledge and understanding of management and methods.

All the signs are that the Government, trade unions, and management will be co-operating more closely for mutual benefit in 1959 than they are today.

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The output of goods will be colossal. That will make us rich, not only by giving us more things to consume, but because we shall have far more money to invest overseas.

We shall have a more or less stationary population. Because of that, in the next 40 years we shall be accumulating a large surplus of savings to be used overseas.

"This will keep the sterling area alive," says Mr Harrod. "I think it will survive."

The year 1959 will see us a more prosperous nation than we have ever been before, and because the birth rate is not increasing, we shall be growing relatively richer than the rest of the world.

Life in 1959 looks good. Maybe it will be a little too good—and too easy for man's contentment—unless he finds a way of using his leisure.

But by then the school-leaving age for everyone will be at 18. Interests will have greatly widened. Pursuits and hobbies now thought of as the prerogative of the upper-and-middle-classes will be available to all.

Man's quest for bigger-and-better will be keeping him alert. He will have been to Mars and back. By this time he will be thinking of ranging out into other solar systems, finding planets which can support life, and colonising them.

THE END

This Funny World



"Imagine how surprised I was when he found a hornet's nest in the attic!"

BY WOODROW WYATT

Shorter working hours and more leisures await you in 1959, reports Woodrow Wyatt, in the fifth and last article of this remarkable series.

New slaves to work for you in 1959

"WHEN I first went into the chemical industry just over 30 years ago," said Sir Christopher Hinton, chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board, "the large majority of operations were still manual. We used to charge and discharge lime kilns by hand."

"Shortly afterwards, machinery took over the shovelling of lime and all the men had to do was to move the control levers."

"Next, with improved instrumentation, men didn't have to run up and down stairs to look at the instruments, but sit in the control room."

"All this sort of thing has got to the point where virtually you have complete power station control by press-button methods. You can't fight the conclusion that by the end of the century larger industry generally will be controlled by automation. This automation will be backed by never greater power."

The consequence that Dr Shepherd foresees—

"The more power you get in a factory the less time you have to work. In 1959 we shall be persuading people to have only a 10 to 20-hour week, instead of arguing about a 40-hour week."

Mr W. J. Carron, president of the A.E.U., agrees. "The idea of a 25-hour working week is by no means unrealistic."

Suddenly, the curse of unremitting toll laid on Adam is lifted from man's shoulders. Acres of leisure stretch before everybody. In 1959, the average working week will probably be around 20 hours.

Mr Carron disagrees. He sees increases in wages coming out of higher productivity—and higher wages compelling managers to put in more and more automatic, up-to-date equipment to obtain that higher productivity.

In 1959, the unions will have gone far further than the mere function of asking for more money and better working conditions.

Mr Paul Chambers, a deputy chairman of I.C.I., told me that in 1959 he expected the unions to have a decisive say in how industries should be run—not the managerial decisions of a technical character, but the broad policy decisions.

He believes that unions will be in a far stronger position in relation to the management than they are today.

One reason will be rising pay and living standards in such places as East Germany, Japan, and India. The British worker will not be in a position of being undercut by cheap labour.

Sir Tom Williamson, General Secretary of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, says: "By 1959, we shall probably be electing representatives on to Boards of Directors."

Mr Alan Birch, general secretary of U.S.D.A.W., sees the trades unions taking a far larger part in management while maintaining their independence.

They will have to be concerned with the processes of industry, the ways of dealing with automated plants—that you have a joint administration of the new methods. I think this is inevitable."

Mr Carron expects the trend towards larger unions and the elimination of little ones will have been intensified.

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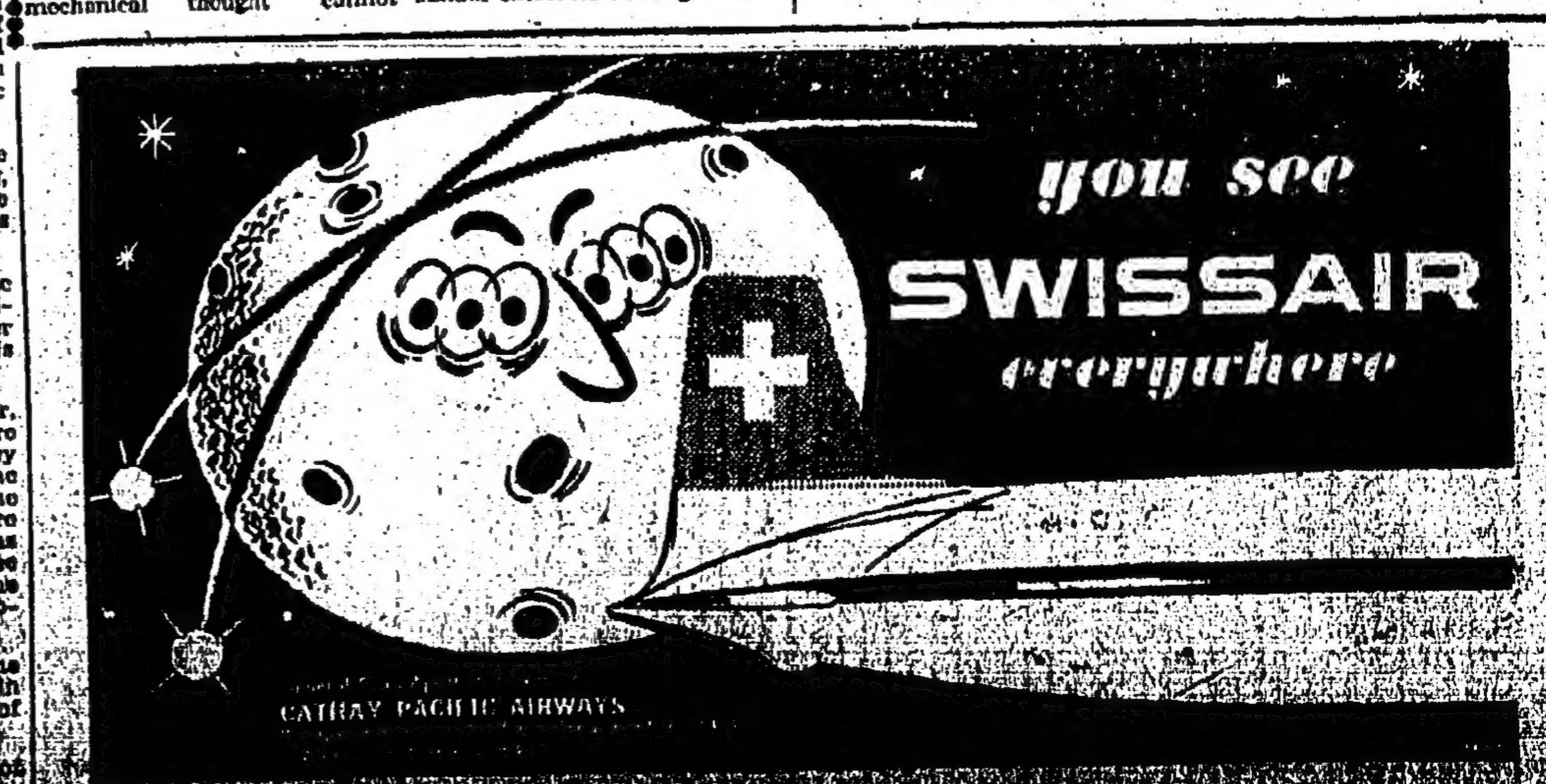
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

SLEEP IN PEACE

WHAT can probably claim to be the world's most expensive bed — price £2,500 — will make its public debut later this month at London's Furniture Exhibition.

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★ Coverlets of "champagne" mink fur;

★ Bedside fittings, complete with radio, bookshelves, and velvet-lined drawers for accessories.

★ A television set a toe's length away from the bed;

★ A press-button control panel that will draw or close the bedroom curtains, control the bedroom lights, switch the TV on and communicate with every room in the house on an inter-com system;

★ Built-in bed-time music if you feel in the need of a lullaby.

What, no sleeping pills?



'SMOOTH'—the word for Spring

by JOY MATTHEWS

S-M-O-O-T-H, smoother, smoothest. From our heads to our feet, from our men to our make-up, the smoothy replaces the rough, puffed-up toughy of 1958.

Smooth fabrics: Flannel is top of the list for suits and skirts; silk is top of the list for shirts and shirt-waisters. The prettiest French girl I met last week was wearing a grey flannel skirt and shirt — French version of the suit — with dark grey stockings and pale grey shoes.

The smartest American teenagers are wearing tight grey flannel skirts with opaque stockings in cool, clear colours like lemon yellow and bright pink with tweed and leather shoes.

Newest jerseys for spring are polo shirts in soft, smooth wool; smartest Parisiennes have chosen the fuzzy, muzzy mohair for double cashmere cardigans — twice as thick with double bands on sleeves, waists, and necklines.

The fringe is now finished — and smooth hair that bares the brow and tamed those tousled locks is on the way in.

There is a shearing and a shaving everywhere we look. Even our men are becoming careful and courteous.



Make-Up Help

SMOOTH make-up. A new machine made in France that applies make-up in an entirely different way. It has eight different buffers for different kinds of make-up. One

The kind of thing I mean...

The girl in the grey flannel suit — sleeker, smoother, but still softer. Her hair: fringeless and smooth. Her stockings: still opaque and in ribbed nylon but in pale colours — or white. The suit — buttoned in brass, lined in scarlet.

Cot To Carry

SMOOTH line for babies. A new cot from France that is the best idea I've seen for the littles since the playpen. It is big enough for a two-year-old — but collapses into a bag so small that the child can carry it around for himself. It solves the holiday problem.



FOOD FACTS

ONE DISH DINNER

New York. FOR a nourishing, tasty one-dish dinner, try asparagus pie.

Cook 2 packages frozen jumbo asparagus according to package directions. Drain, reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ cup liquid. Make 2 tablespoons butter over low heat, add 2 tablespoons flour, and blend thoroughly for 10 minutes.

Add 1 cup light cream and reserved asparagus liquid. Cook and stir until sauce is smooth and boiling. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon basil, salt and pepper to taste. Beat a little of sauce with 2 egg yolks, then combine with remainder of sauce. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated Parmesan cheese, and cook over low heat until cheese melts, but do not boil.

Arrange half the asparagus on a pre-baked single pie crust. Dice wheel spots. Pour on half the sauce and repeat procedure, using remaining half of asparagus and sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese and cheese cubes, butter hot. —U.P.I.



until pie bubbles and is slightly browned. Serve hot to 6. —U.P.I.

EGG-NOC TO EAT

New York.

TIRED of drinking egg nog? Eat it, after freezing it in a refrigerator tray. Pour 2 cups dairy-bottled egg nog into tray and place in refrigerator with control at coldest point. Freeze until ice crystals form about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart edges. Remove, nestle in deep bowl, beat with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Fold in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream, whipped, return to tray, sprinkle with nutmeg and freeze about 2 hours, or until firm. —U.P.I.

MINTED PEAS

East Lansing, Mich.

TRY minted peas the next time you serve lamb. Drain a can of peas and put the juice in a saucier. Add about 2 tablespoons cream, 1/2 cup lamb and cheese, 1/2 cup peas, 1/2 cup minted peas, heat, and cover hot. —U.P.I.

PICTURE BY JOHN FRENCH

ALSO FROM FRANCE — where they've been doing this for some time — a baby bath with a changing table attached. Let out the water, drop down the table, and change. There's a headrest, footrest, and sides so he cannot fall out.

PICTURE BY JOHN FRENCH

ALSO FROM FRANCE — the American playwright who gave us "Laure"

"I can see why you English are always talking about the weather," she told me. "It's because you have such freezing houses."

"Why? Tell me why? Even when you build new places you still don't install central heating. And you do what the other women in the world do — you always keep on your coats."

"I often asked some English women to go to London. I saw them walking around the streets in their coats, and I thought, 'How can they be so foolish? They have to open all the windows and go to a little shop down the street to buy a cigarette.'

On Slipped Discs

A SLIPPED disc doesn't really slip. Actually, it is a rupture which causes all the pain and trouble.

Your spine is composed of many little hard, bony structures called vertebrae which support the trunk or the pelvis. Between each vertebra is a soft spongy material called a disc. It is these discs which permit the spine to move.

SHOCK ABSORBERS

In effect, they serve as shock absorbers to sudden changes in movement or any jarring pressures.

Because the lumbar or lower back region supports the entire upper body, this is the area where stress and strain is most likely to rupture a disc.

A disc is made up of several parts. It is covered by strong, fibrous tissues which help confine the softer spongy material between the vertebrae.

SLIPPED DISC

When some strain or stress tears the outer ring, the softer material oozes into the spinal canal. This rupture is what we commonly call a "slipped disc."

Occasionally, young adults will suffer a ruptured disc, but generally it occurs in persons 25 and older. Many doctors believe that the normal aging process of the body has something to do with disc ruptures.

In childhood, the interlacing strands of fibrous tissue have a high fluid content which makes them quite elastic. Some of this elasticity, however, is lost as we grow older and the fluid content decreases.

MAY RUPTURE

Despite this, the disc will function normally under ordinary circumstances. But when the degenerative processes become even more pronounced, a rupture may result.

Usually, the pain is so intense with a ruptured disc that the victim immediately thinks of surgery as the best form of relief. In many cases, though, surgery isn't necessary. A physician usually will determine how a disc reacts to medical management before deciding upon the method of treatment.

For some patients, all that will be needed is bed rest. Others may require traction and corrective jackets, or limited types of exercise.

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A BRAEMAR IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!



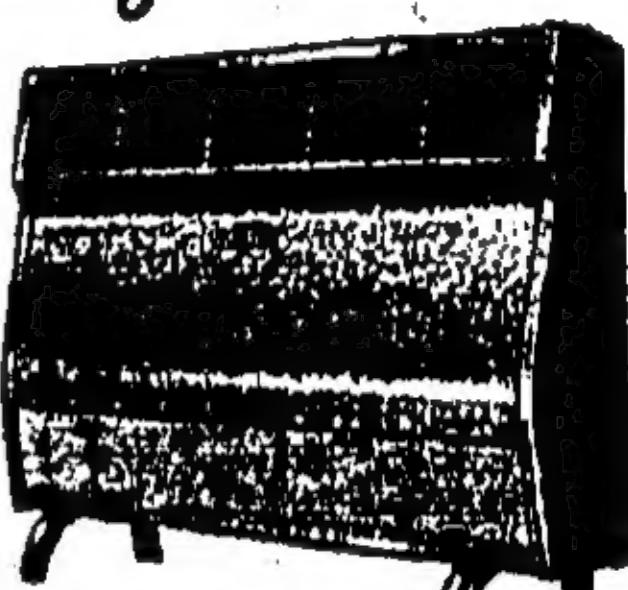
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ABOVE: A scene at the Kai Tak rifle range on Tuesday when the ninth annual Hongkong Bisley Shooting Competition was won by the 1/2 Gurkha Rifles "A" Team.

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RIGHT: Mr A. C. Maxwell, Commissioner of Police, congratulates a recipient of the Colonial Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal during a parade at the Police Sports Association ground in Boundary Street on Wednesday.



ABOVE: Mr W. Segruo, Assistant Commissioner of Police, New Territories and Marine, was feted by village representatives and businessmen at a tea party held at Castle Peak Hotel this week. Mr Segruo (left) is soon shaking hands with Shatin's representative, Mr Ng Chung-chi.



ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Grueter, both former Hongkong residents, pictured after their wedding in Tokyo recently. The bride is the former Miss Kay Baird, of the U.S. Consulato-General, while the groom was with Jebson and Co. Ltd.

★ BELOW: Two nuns inspect with interest a display of text-books during an exhibition by the Education Department at King's College this week. The exhibition was opened on Tuesday.



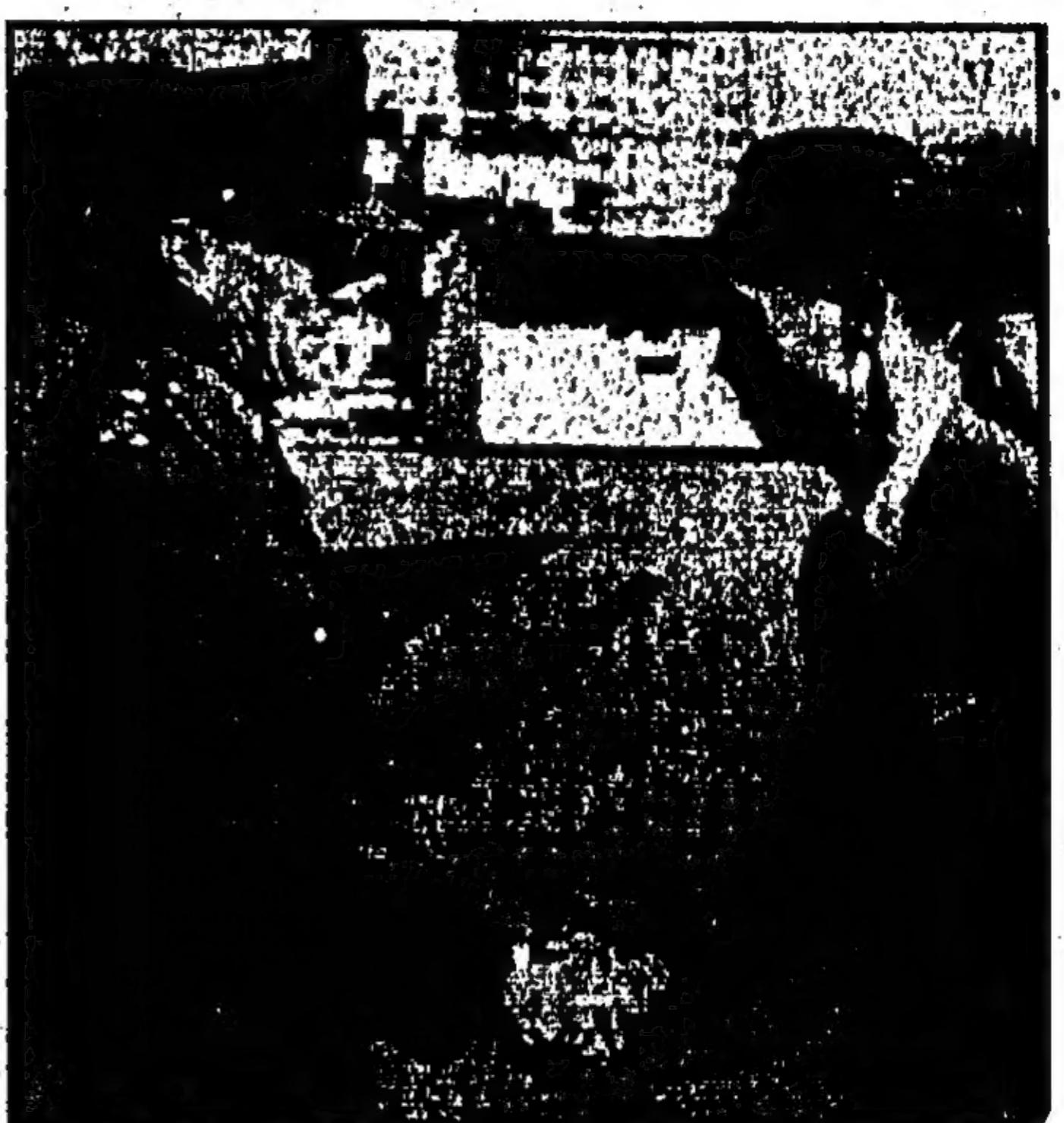
ABOVE: Missionaries of the West China Evangelistic Band distributed warm clothing and rice to the needy this week at the European YMCA. Pictured is an aged woman receiving her parcel from a member of the Band.

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LEFT: Mr Lo Ping (right) is congratulated by Brigadier M. H. Walters on receiving the Commander-in-Chief's testimonial for long and loyal service as a civilian employee of the RASC. The presentation was made by the Brigadier during a parade last week at Whitfield Barracks.

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BELOW: Mr Siu Ming, second from left, paid \$3,000 to have his picture snapped with Mr Shum Wai-yau (right), Managing Director of the Wah Kiu Yat Po' and organiser of a musical concert to aid underprivileged children, and three Chinese opera stars: Mr Leung Shing-po, Misses Pak Shuet-sin and Yam Kim-fai.



ABOVE: Stirling Moss, runner-up in the World Driving Championships last year, presents Mrs Jean Barrett with a souvenir, during a cocktail party in his honour last week.



BELOW: The Hon. C. E. M. Terry (centre) poses with officers of the Civil Aid Services during a special C.A.S. officer's course held at the Service's training centre in Argyle Street this week.

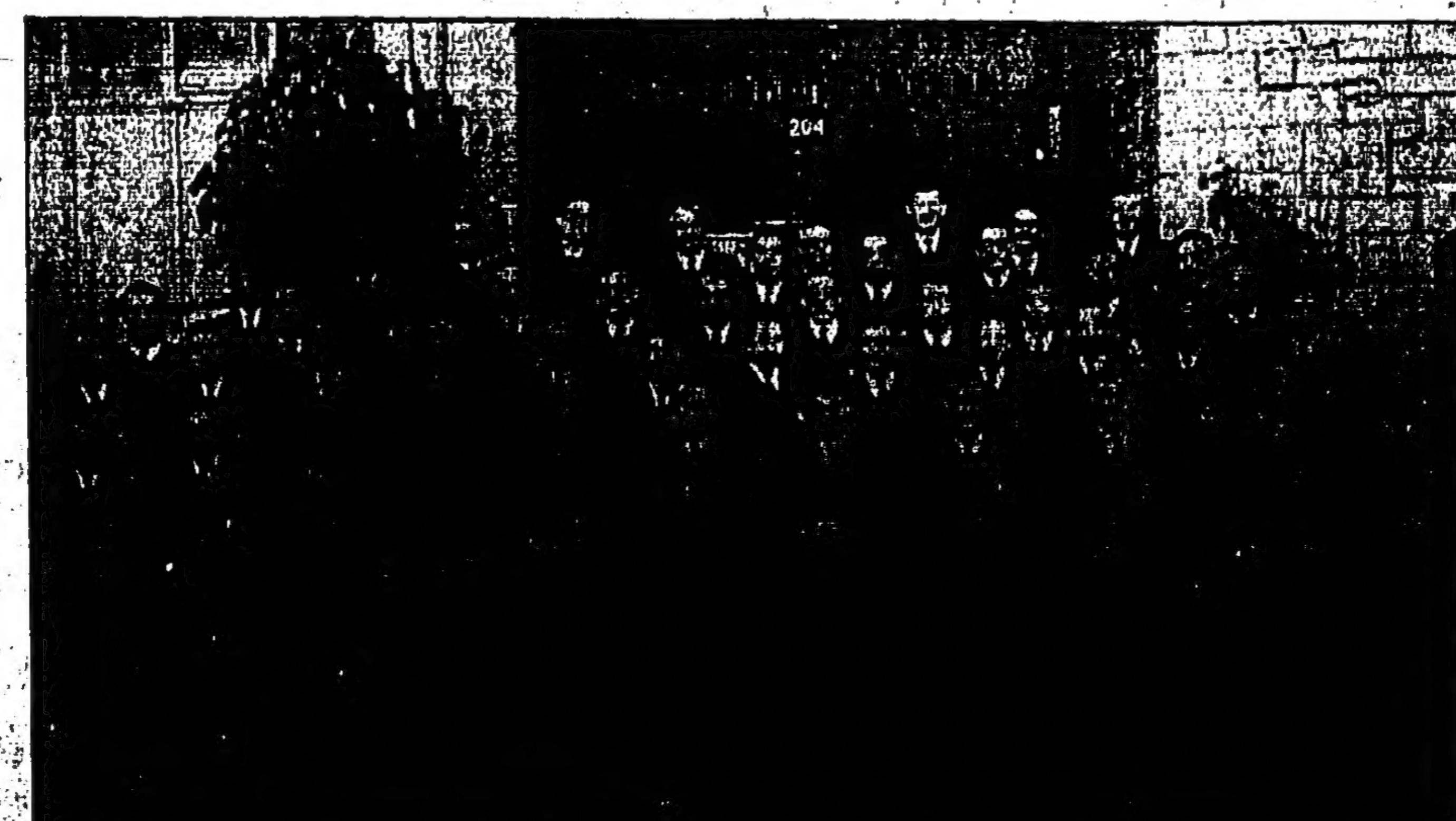
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RIGHT: Mr and Mrs Philip Lai shortly after their wedding at the Chinese Methodist Church recently. The bride is the former Miss Vilma Zai.



BELOW: The Rt. Hon. Dr Charles Hill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is shown a chart at the Agricultural, Fisheries and Forestry Department during a visit there this week. L-R: Mr Y. S. Yu, Dr Hill, Mr H. Evans and Mr J. Cator.



ORIENTAL NIGHT . . . Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week saw the birth of a novel and highly successful charity drive. Talented dancers of different Asian countries, sponsored by the Kowloon Women's Welfare Club and the Colony's Asian Consular ladies, packed two houses with brilliant and varied display of costumes and folk dances. Seen above (l-r) are, respectively: A formal mazurka from The Philippines (Miss Pining Mendoza, Mr Carling Espejo, Miss Estela Tiambeng and Mr Cedar Pastores); a drum dance from Korea (Miss Soon Sung Kim); and Japan's contribution—"Nagaoto"—by Mrs S. Hoshimoto (right).



LEFT: Mr W. E. Williams, manager of the shipping department of Duddell & Co., Ltd., and his wife pose for the photograph shortly before their departure for Australia last week on retirement.



BELOW: A scene at the judging for the best cow with calf at the Agricultural Show which was opened by His Excellency the Governor at Yuen Long last Saturday.



ABOVE: The Hon. Ngan Shing-kwan (right) receives a souvenir ash tray from Mr Choung Chan-hon, Chairman of the Tung Wah Group Hospitals, after he had laid the foundation stone of the Group's residential estate at Belchers Street last week.



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A ROCK inscribed with Chinese characters during the Sung Dynasty was recovered recently from the New Bay. Seen in front of the rock are members of the Hong Kong Chinese Red Cross Society which made an inspection trip to the site last week.

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MATERIALS:

17 (18:20) ovs of 4 Pen-gins Wool for "Minn's" Sweater.

20 (21:23) ovs of 4 Pen-gins Wool for "Woman's" Sweater.

1 pair needles size 9.
1 pair needles size 6.
Stitch-holder.

Cable needle.

1 set of 4 needles, pointed at each end, size 9.

SIZES:

For "Woman's" bust measurement of 34 inches.

Directions for sizes 36 and 38 are given in brackets.

For "Man's" chest 41 measurement of 36 inches.

Directions for sizes 38 and 40 are given in brackets.

TENSION:

8 stitches and 6 rows to one inch.

Note: It is advisable to test the tension before starting the garment, and, if necessary, to change to larger or smaller needles to get the correct result.

ABBREVIATIONS:

K., knit; p., pur; rep., repeat; inc., increase; dec., decrease; st(s), stitch(es); beg., beginning; ins., inches; foll., following; rem., remaining; tog., together; patt., pattern; sl., slip.

MEASUREMENTS:

All measurements given in these directions are on the straight.

Woman's Sweater**BACK**

With size 9 needles, cast on 130 (144:152) sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2 ins. Change to size 6 needles and work in foll. patt:

1st row: P. 10 (14:18), k. 10, p. 4, k. 16. Rep. from * to last 10 (14:18) sts., p. 10 (14:18).

2nd row: K. 10 (14:18), p. 10, * k. 4, p. 16. Rep. from * to last 10 (14:18) sts., k. 10 (14:18).

Rep. these 2 rows 3 more times.

3rd row: P. 10 (14:18), sl. next 4 sts. on to cable needle in front of work, k. the next 4 sts., then k. the 4 sts. on cable needle. Put the next 4 sts. on to cable needle at back of work, k. the next 4 sts., then k. the 4 sts. on cable needle. (Hereafter this is called "Cable 16").

* P. 4, cable 16. Rep. from * to last 10 (14:18) sts., p. 10 (14:18).

This cable row is repeated every foll. 8th row.

Work straight until measurement is 12 (12½:13) ins. from beg. Then shape armholes. With right side facing, cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows and then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 116 (122:128) sts. remain.

Now work straight until armholes measure 7½ (8:9½) ins. from beg. Shape neck. With right side facing, work 9 (10:12) sts., and place rem. sts. on st. holder for time being.

Next row: Work 2 tog., work to end of row.

Now continue to dec. 1 st. at



Work on these sts. to correspond with other side of neck.

FRONT

Is the same as the Back.

SLEEVES**(Both Alike)**

With size 9 needles, cast on 66 (68:70) sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2 ins.

Now inc. 1 st. at each end of next row. Rep. this inc. every ½ in. until there are 108 (112:116) sts.

When sleeve measures 15 (16:17) ins. from beg., inc. 1 st. at each end of every row until there are 132 (140:148) sts., then cast off 10 sts. at beg. of next 12 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

TO MAKE UP

Press all pieces on wrong side, under a damp cloth. Sew up shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Knit collar: Pick up 120 (130:140) sts., evenly round neck and arrange on 3 of the size 9 needles. Work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 12 (14:16) rounds.

Next round: * Rib 7, p. 3 tog., rep. from end of round.

Next round: Work in rib.

Next round: Rib 7 ins., by p., k., p., into next st. Rep. from * to end of round. Work 12 (14:16) rounds in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib. Fold collar over in half on to right side of sweater and back st. down just inside the cast off edge. Press seams.

place rem. sts. on st. holder for time being.

Next row: Work 2 tog., work to end of row.

Now continue to dec. 1 st. at entire edge on every row 9 more times. At the same time when armhole measures 9½ (10:10½) ins. from beg. shape shoulder. Cast off at outside edge 6 (8:10) sts. once and 9 sts. 4 times. Go back to the sts. left on st. holder, leave the first 22 (24:26) sts. on the st. holder, join in wool, work to end of row. New work on these sts. to correspond with other side of neck.

FRONT

Is the same as the Back.

SLEEVES**(Both Alike)**

With size 9 needles cast on 72 (76:80) sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2 ins.

Change to size 6 needles and work in foll. patt.:

1st row: K. 4 (6:8), * p. 4, k. 16. Rep. from * to last 8 (10:12) sts., p. 4 (6:8).

2nd row: P. 4 (6:8), * k. 1, p. 16. Rep. from * to last 8 (10:12) sts., k. 4, p. 4 (6:8). Rep. these 2 rows 3 more times.

3rd row: K. 4 (6:8), * p. 4, cable 16, rep. from * to last 8 (10:12) sts., p. 4, k. 4 (6:8).

This cable row is repeated every foll. 8th row. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and rep. this inc. every ½ in. until there are 116 (120:124) sts.

When sleeve measures 16½ (17½:18½) ins. from beg., inc. 1 st. at each end of every row until there are 144 (152:160) sts., then cast off 10 sts. at beg. of next 14 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

Man's Sweater**BACK**

With size 9 needles, cast on 144 (152:160) sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2 ins.

Change to size 6 needles and work in foll. patt.:

1st row: K. 1 (2:3), * p. 4, k. 10. Rep. from * to last 5 (6:7) sts., p. 4, k. 1 (2:3).

2nd row: P. 1 (2:3), * k. 4, p. 16. Rep. from * to last 5 (6:7) sts., k. 4, p. 1 (2:3).

Rep. these 2 rows 3 more times.

3rd row: K. 1 (2:3) * p. 4, cable 16, rep. from * to last 5 (6:7) sts., p. 4, k. 1 (2:3).

This cable row is repeated every foll. 8th row.

Work straight until measurement is 13 (13½:14) ins. from beg. then shape armholes. With right side facing, cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows and then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 126 (132:138) sts. remain. Now work straight until armholes measure 8½ (9:9½) ins. from beg.

Shape neck. With right side facing, work 52 (54:56) sts. and

change to size 6 needles and work in foll. patt.:

1st row: P. 14 (18:22), k. 10, * p. 4, k. 16. Rep. from * to last 14 (18:22) sts., p. 14 (18:22).

2nd row: K. 14 (18:22), p. 16, * k. 4, p. 16. Rep. from * to last 14 (18:22) sts., k. 14 (18:22).

Rep. these 2 rows 3 more times.

3rd row: P. 14 (18:22), sl. next 8 sts. on to cable needle in front of work, k. the next 4 sts., then k. the 4 sts. on cable needle. Put the next 4 sts. on to cable needle at back of work, k. the next 4 sts., then k. the 4 sts. on cable needle. (Hereafter this is called "Cable 16").

* P. 4, cable 16, rep. from * to last 14 (18:22) sts., p. 14 (18:22).

This cable row is now repeated on every foll. 8th row.

Work straight until measurement is 14 (14½:15) ins. from beg. Then shape armholes. With right side facing, cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows and then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 144 (152:160) sts. remain. Cast off loosely in rib. Fold collar over in half on to right side of sweater and back st. down just inside the cast off edge. Press seams.

TO MAKE UP

Press all pieces on wrong side under a damp cloth. Sew up shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Knit collar: Pick up 130 (140:150) sts. evenly round neck and arrange on 3 of the size 9 needles. Work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 14 (16:18) rounds.

Next round: * Rib 7, p. 3 tog., rep. from end of round.

Next round: Work in rib.

Next round: Rib 7 ins., by p., k., p., into next st. Rep. from * to end of round. Work 12 (14:16) rounds in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib. Fold collar over in half on to wrong side of sweater and st. st. down. Press seams.

Youthful Charm

By ALICE ALDEN

IT'S a wise and talented designer of clothes for small fry who can create a new approach to fashion and combine it with the fresh, sweet appeal of childhood. Suzanne Godart made this Little Miss Muffet outfit of blue and white printed cotton, cuffed and collared in white. A detachable white cotton pinafore is added for playtime.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When removing a stain, al-

A pad of damp cotton wool rubbed over the floor after sweeping up broken bits of glass will pick up all the splinters that the brush has overlooked.

Powdered chalk makes a safe scourer for enamel articles including baths. Make a paste with the chalk and water (or chalk and paraffin) and rub with a soft cloth.

For the children's party, cut biscuits into letter shapes and pipe with icing.

YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

BORN today you know how to organize people and plan projects. Since you are yourself, a hard worker, you also know how much of a job should be assigned each individual for speed and efficiency. Although ours may not be an easy life, you will progress through diligence and perseverance towards your ultimate goal.

You have a great deal of physical and nervous energy and you must be on the go all the time if you are to be content. You also enjoy excitement and, especially in youth, you are inclined to be reckless with your reserves. Remember that burning the candle at both ends, shortens the life span. In youth, turn your desire for action toward some constructive activity and you will be able to see good results. Make the best use of your success potential.

Despite this inherent recklessness, there is also a strong streak of practical, good common sense in your nature. You have a knack for being able to size up a situation correctly at first glance. Rarely, if ever, do you throw your weight on the side of anything but a potential success. You can smell failure a long way off—and stay clear of it. This ability sometimes causes you to be called an opportunist by your enemies or competitors. Actually, it is a star-given clarity vision which makes it possible for you to see, well in advance, what is to be. Make full use of this gift.

An early marriage is important for your complete happiness. Wed someone born under Gemini or Cancer for the best happiness. You are a home-loving individual and will want your own family group always at your side.

Among those born on this date are: Edith Wharton, author;

Charles James Fox, British statesman and orator; Joseph Hodges Choate, diplomat; Henry Barnard, educator; Clifford Reynolds Beau, painter.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This can be a significant day for you. Deal with an important matter and settle it.

PIRATES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—

If facing an examination soon, get started on your studying and be fully prepared.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

Listening to some good music or attending an art exhibit can bring a change of pace that will be good for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—

A good month to earn extra money. Get a split from a spiritual meeting this morning.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 19)—Involve family and friends to help you out for the evening.

GEMINI (May 20-June 19)—Meet an important association today. All a family committee meeting may be held in which you will be taking part.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—

Listening to some good music or attending an art exhibit can bring a change of pace that will be good for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—

If planning a trip, postpone starting it until later on. This is not the right day for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Your marriage partners can be just plain contrary.

CANCER (June

A BOOK OUT TODAY POINTS THE QUESTION: This man's 'crime' —would it matter so much now?

by PAUL JOHNSON

SEX was the great leveller of the Victorian age. It swept national heroes from their pedestals into total oblivion with the speed of lightning, and there was no appeal from the judgments of public morality.

Of all these great sex-tragedies, the fall of Sir Charles Dilke was the most poignant. Parnell and Oscar Wilde at least admitted their guilt, and soon found merciful release in death.

But Dilke lived on in the political wilderness for a quarter of a century—and died protesting his innocence.

In 1883 Dilke, next to Rosebery, was the most envied political figure in Britain.

Two mistakes

Still in his mid-forties, wealthy, a baronet, possessed of superb health (he had an energetic fencing bout every morning), enormously industrious and intelligent, his political movement seemed irresistible.

Gladstone, much against his will, had been obliged to take him into the Cabinet. For, together with Chamberlain, he strictly than those of the Right.

A COCKNEY EXPLAINS LIFE 'ON THE INSIDE'

by HAROLD M. HARRIS

BANG TO RIGHTS. By Frank Norman. Secker & Warburg. 15s.

FRANK NORMAN, the illegitimate son of a barrow boy, is a good-looking young man of 27 with a scar on his face. Or more picturesquely, in his own words:

"Down the left side of my boat I've got a stripe which I collected one dark night in Jersey Street, W.I."

He has no illusions about the difficulties of going straight after five terms of imprisonment—but he means to stay out of trouble.

His tears

He is tough—but it is not unknown for him to have cried himself to sleep in his cell. He cannot spell—but how he can write!

Last year he was released from Cunard Hill corrective training prison after serving two years of a three-year sentence. Norman explains the theory and practice of C.T.P.

"We are not in prison to have our souls destroyed but corrected. This, of course, does not happen very often."

It is bitter about the system without plying himself. He has a gift for drama, for pathos, for comedy and for character.

We met ole, who kept snout (tobacco), chicken sandwiches, and a boiled egg in a canvas bag attached to a string outside his cell window, the Boot—to named because of his withered leg—who had all his teeth out and was promptly re-named the Gun Boot; Filthy Frank who never washed; Bottles, sentenced for causing grievous bodily harm, who tenderly nursed the sick prison cat, reverently buried it.

Self-portrait

Above all, there is the self-portrait. Frank Norman must always appear soft.

When the grizzled governor says goodbye, Norman, the enemy of authority, refuses to shake the hand of the man, the oppressor, who sentences other men to bread and water.

But he sees through his own pose. "He sat down again wearily. And I immediately fell sorry for him and regretted not shaking hands with him, after all he was only a man in a very nasty job."

Written in raucous, unself-conscious Cockney rhymed with back slang and rhyming slang, Bang To Rights is a welcome change from those tedious "exposures" of prison conditions by educated amateur criminals.

Frank Norman's background practically destined him for a life of professional crime. His book has more than comedy value. It may enable him to shake himself free of his past.

(London Express Service).



SIR CHARLES DILKE—invested with a spurious glamour.

Now Lord Altringham's turn!

TODAY the China Mail brings a third view of the book that has presented in new light the story of King George VI. It is the turn of Lord Altringham to review John Wheeler-Bennett's authorised biography, "King George VI." He discussed one of the book's most vital issues....

WRITING ON KING GEORGE VI HE SAYS...

Suppose Edward had said: 'I'll stand for Parliament!'

If King Edward VIII had handled the Abdication crisis differently he might still be on the Throne. Suppose he had said to Baldwin: "All right, I will abdicate, but I will not accept a royal dukedom or a peerage of any kind, because I intend to stand for the House of Commons—as a Social candidate.

"In foreign affairs my policy will be to rearm and resist the dictators. In this I shall have the help and support of my friend Winston Churchill. In home affairs my policy will be to tackle unemployment, and in this I shall be advised by my friend Lloyd George.

"If the Socialist Party ask me to be their leader I will accept, so I may perhaps be your successor at 10, Downing Street!"

His judgment

Had the King addressed Baldwin in this way it is more than likely that he would have called the Prime Minister's bluff. But he failed—fortunately in my opinion—to see the possibilities which were open to him.

When Cardinal Hinsley died in 1943 the King's instinct was that he should be represented at the Requiem Mass in Westminster Cathedral. Though a loyal Anglican he felt that he should pay this tribute to a distinguished Christian and friend.

He was ignorant of India and was obviously under Churchill's influence when he wrote those words. But when the time came he accepted Indian independence with good grace and got on to friendly terms with Nehru.

He had the adaptability necessary in a constitutional monarch. Politically he is Mr. Wheeler-Bennett's "no Bourbon, he knew both how to learn and how to forget and he never confused the substance with the shadow."

His staff

The King's judgment was often sound, but it was also liable to go astray. He should not, for instance, have appeared with Chamberlain on the balcony of Buckingham Palace after Munich.

By so doing he was identifying himself with a policy which was, in my view, the least controversial. The Sovereign must always keep aloof from partisan controversy.

For this I hold Lord Attlee partly responsible. As Prime Minister of a Labour Government he should have insisted that some people with trade

union experience and Left-wing opinions be admitted to the King's official circle.

And the Prime Ministers of other Commonwealth countries should have urged the Head of the Commonwealth (as King George became) to see that all Commonwealth countries were properly represented in his entourage.

There is a dangerous tendency for leading politicians, here and overseas, to feel that the royal set-up is a sacred mystery which does not concern them directly. They give it respect, even reverence, but they do not help it to evolve.

Another strange omission on the part of King George was that he failed to ensure for his own children the educational advantages which had been denied to himself.

He was mainly taught at home, by a tutor, but he did not send his own daughters to school, nor did he even obtain for them the best private tuition.

Prince Charles, at least, is being given the chance to mix and compete with boys of his own age, though his too is being confined to one social group.

On balance there is no doubt that King George was a success in his job. He enhanced the reputation of the Monarchy after what might have been a serious setback.

His success

Of course, he was very greatly helped by his wife, but I think the secret of his success was that his life before he came to the Throne was not altogether easy.

He was not, like his brother, a "golden boy" with immense natural charm and destined from birth for the position of Sovereign.

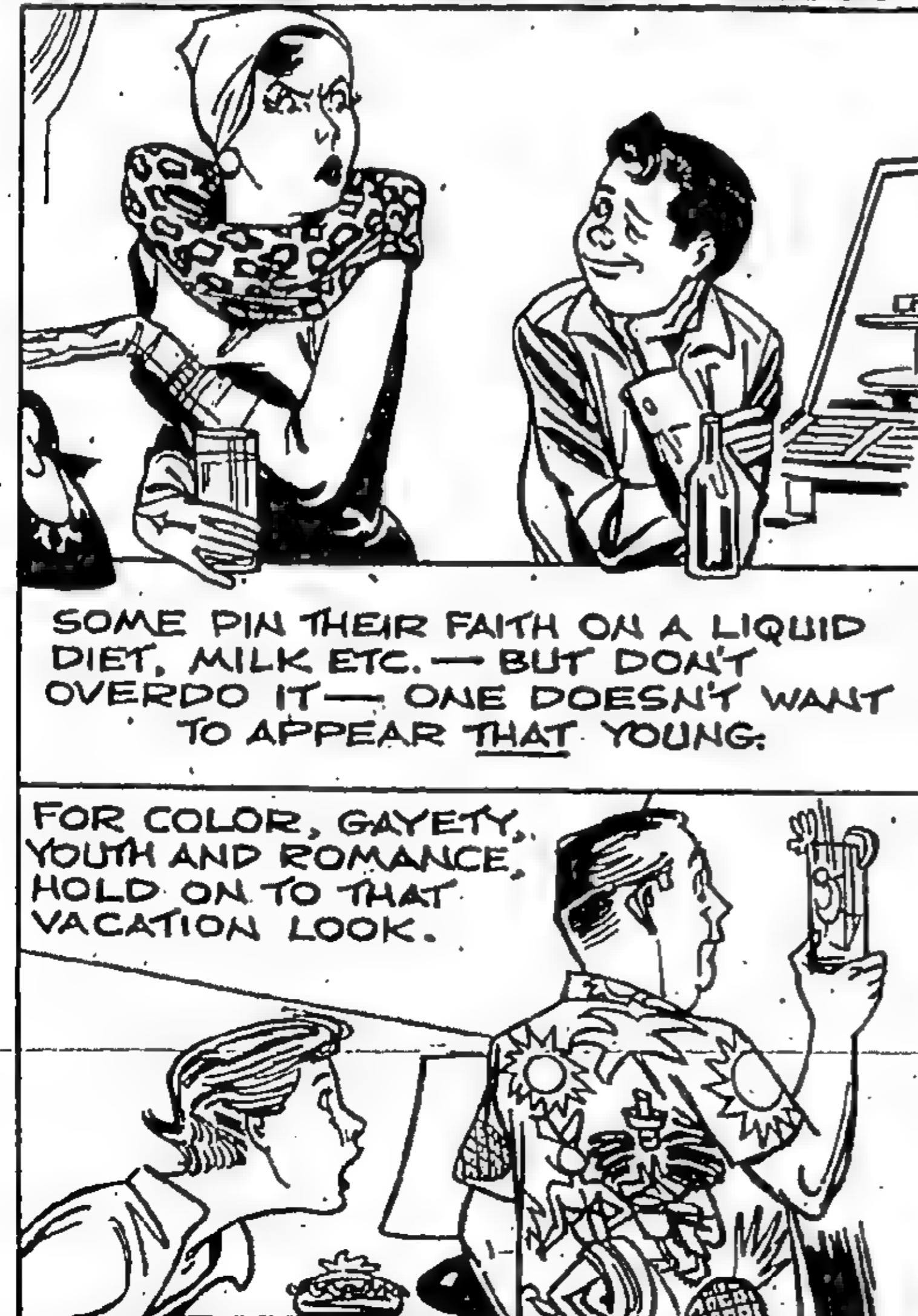
He did not expect or want to be King, but through the effort of mastering a physical and psychological defect he became—what is more important—a personality.

Mr. Wheeler-Bennett does justice to his theme. Official biographies tend to err on the side of futility, especially when the subject is royal.

But in this book there is so much information and it is so well arranged, that the ordinary reader can ignore the clichés and reach his own conclusion.

My own is that King George deserves the good name which he has left behind him.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE



Keeping Young

By Harry Weinert

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Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

"BABY DOLL" STARS IN PLAY

Radio Hongkong will broadcast a "Voice of America" production of "The Glass Menagerie" on Thursday evening at 9.15. The first of Tennessee Williams's plays to reach Broadway, "Menagerie" is set in St Louis, Missouri, and deals with the conflict between reality and illusion.

In this radio adaptation, the leading roles are played by Mildred Dunnock, Kim Stanley, Eli Wallach, and Karl Malden, all prominent on the American stage. Malden and Wallach starred in the film Baby Doll.

These characters are the creation of Lauri Wyman, a prolific writer of radio and television material.

The part of Matthew Barnes is played by the distinguished actor, David Kossoff.

The first story, "Second That Proposal," can be heard on Friday at 9.15 p.m.

Hanna Ludwig

Every Monday evening at 9.15, Radio Hongkong broadcasts a live recital given either by local musicians or visiting artists.

In town this week is the renowned German mezzo-soprano Hanna Ludwig and her accompanist, conductor Reinhard Peters.

This week's "Monday Recital" will feature them in a programme of operatic arias and lieder.

New Drama

Each of four episodes in a BBC series "So I'll Tell You" is complete in itself and deals with a case concerning some item handled by an acid-tongued but endearing antique dealer, Matthew Barnes, and his dead-loss of an assistant, Mr Catchpole.

(Broadcasting on a frequency 800 kilocycles per second.)

Patchwork

The selection of materials in the last edition of "Patchwork" was all on the subject of "woman."

Next Wednesday, at 9.15 p.m., George Fowler will introduce a



The cast of the Voice of America production of The Glass Menagerie. Listen to instructions from their director, Gerald Kean. They are (left to right) Karl Malden, Kim Stanley, Mildred Dunnock and Eli Wallach. Malden and Wallach both starred in the film Baby Doll.

varied selection on "man," as seen through the eyes of both sexes.

Among the items in this week's ragbag will be a true story about an Australian pioneer poet commemorating the burial of a famous soldier, a light-hearted monologue about an infamous man, and music ranging from Brahms to Bing Crosby.

National Day

Monday, January 26 is the National Day of both Australia and India.

At 6.30 p.m. there will be "India Day Programme," which includes a short talk by the

Trade Commissioner for India, Mr. B. P. Adaskar.

At 8 o'clock, there will be a programme for Australia Day, which features Australian music played by Australian musicians.

Tonight is the final night of the Fat Choy broadcasts, in which your favourite disc jockeys play your favourite tunes for you, in return for your pledge of money in aid of the Red Cross Chinese New Year.

The highlight tonight is the traditional jump-into-the-drink feature by whichever disc jockey gets \$2,000 on his head.

This event will take place in the harbour near Queen's Pier, and Tim Brinton and Charles Harvey will be on the spot to tell all about it.

Two hundred years ago on January 26, in a humble thatched cottage at Alloway, near Ayr, was born the great Scottish bard, Robert Burns.

To mark the occasion tomorrow evening, a special BBC feature, "Shall Brothers Be?" will be broadcast.

In this programme of music and poetry, producer George Bruce presents a fair variety of Burns' achievements as a man and as a poet, with emphasis on his affection for his fellow men.

Hence the title, which is taken from Burne's poem, "A Man's a Man for a' That."

"Shall Brothers Be?" is at 7.45 p.m. on Sunday.

Trade Commissioner for India, Mr. B. P. Adaskar.

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FEATURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



Buffalo Back-Scratcher

THERE comes a time in the life of every person when there is a desire to scratch one's back. Years ago a very enterprising individual invented a back-scratcher, which was long stick with a tip made in the form of a human hand.

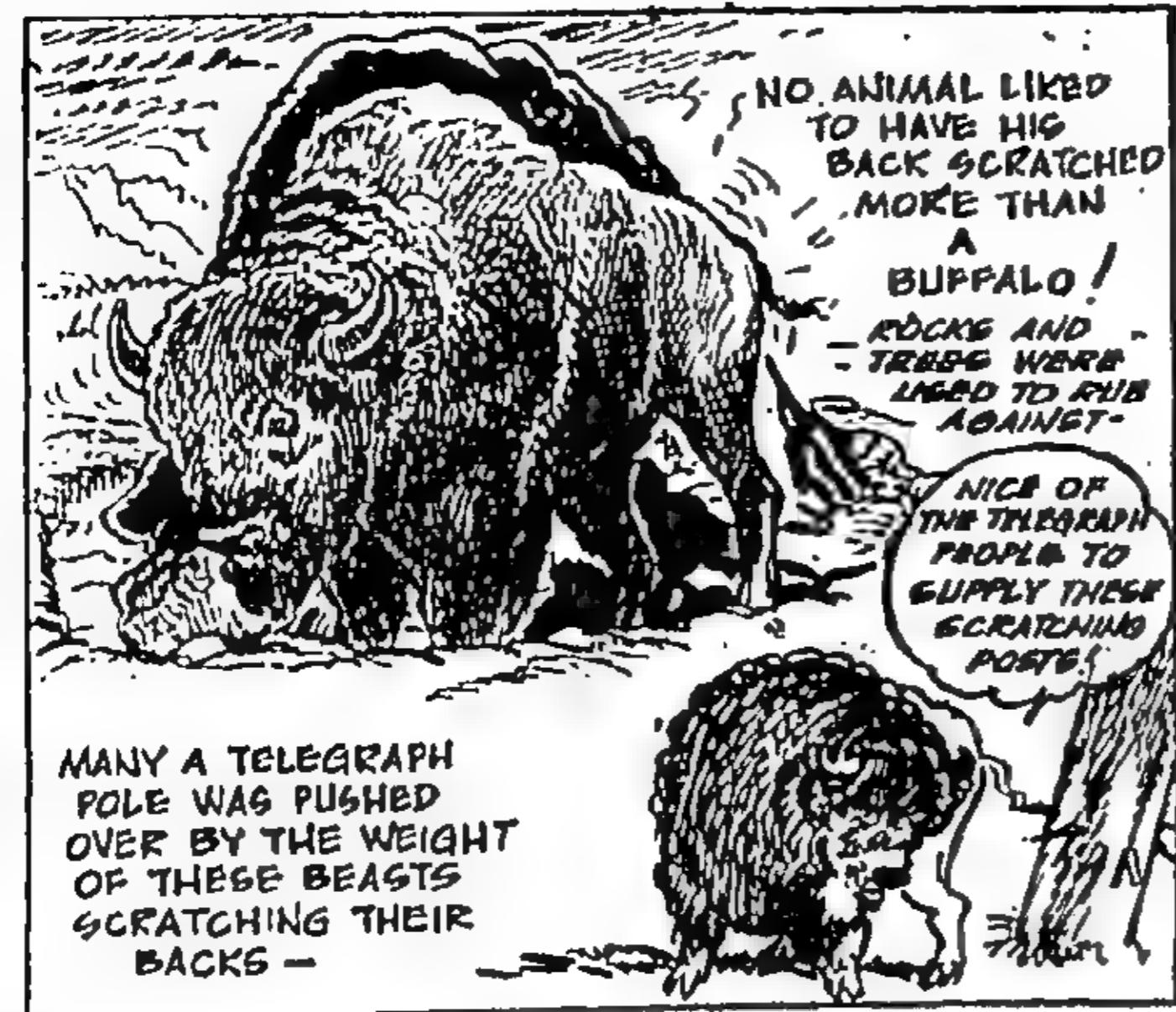
The buffalo also enjoyed scratching his back. Since there were but few trees on the plains, the buffalo would head for the rivers where trees were found.

If you have a vivid imagination, you can see the buffalo rubbing his shaggy side against the tree until it was completely barked and ruined.

These trees were called by the buffalo hunters, "rubbing posts." Even big boulders were worn down by the buffalo and in time were completely polished as a result of meeting so many buffalo skins. In order to get close to the boulder the buffalo would walk around the stone. In time a deep trench would be worn around the stone.

When the buffalo saw the first telegraph poles that were erected on the plains one may have said to another, "Well, well, what do you know! Here are nice young tall trees just built so that we can scratch our backs."

Now you can see what happened to those nice telegraph



poles once the buffalo decided to scratch their backs on them. Down they would go to the ground and with them the telegraph wires. And an operator would get angry because he couldn't receive a message. Then a party would go out to spot the trouble and find all the poles down on the plain in a given area.

Officials of the telegraph lines said: "We will take heavy metal spikes and drive them into the bottom of the telegraph poles. That ought to keep the buffalo away from the poles."

Out went a party of men with spikes and hammers and they drove the spikes into the poles.

—Harold Gluck

The Stars Say

SOME SCIENTISTS say the shape of a galaxy (one of those strange groups of stars similar to our own) is a clue to its age — that the round star clusters are the youngest and the pinwheel, or spiral-shaped ones, are the oldest.

Others believe that all galaxies were born about the same time and their different shapes were determined by the speed of their spinning and the amount of gas and dust within them.

For throughout our own Milky Way system, and other galaxies, too, there float vast oceans of interstellar dust and diffused gas. This gas is made up mostly of hydrogen, the basic stuff out of which the universe was created.

Most astronomers think that all galaxies started life as rotating, flattened discs of gas and cosmic dust. This gas and dust broke up into billions upon billions of huge clouds. These began contracting as gravity pulled their tiny particles together.

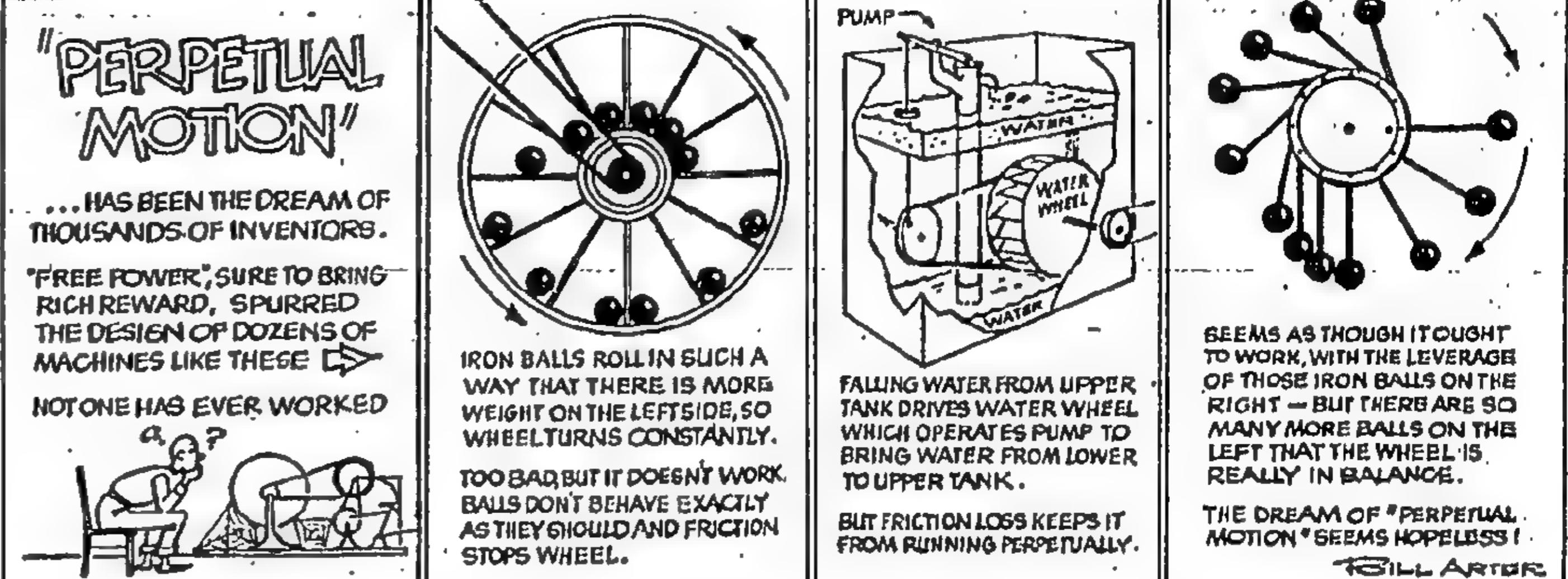
—VIOLET ROBERTS

PICTURE BOOKS

OUTLINE pictures make pretty scrapbooks, and this is something you can do to help entertain a younger brother or sister on a rainy day or make for a sick-a-bed child.



About These Odd Experiments



SEEMS AS THOUGH IT COULD WORK WITH THE LEVERAGE OF THOSE IRON BALLS ON THE RIGHT — BUT THERE ARE SO MANY MORE BALLS ON THE LEFT THAT THE WHEEL IS REALLY IN BALANCE.

THE DREAM OF "PERPETUAL MOTION" SEEMS HOPELESS!

—BILL ARTER

Many Things Make Science

EVERYBODY is talking and thinking about science these days; science and exploring other planets. People who know about such things say it will take five years, 10 years, perhaps 20 years before we can do that, and it seems like a long, long time, but there are many bits of information that go to make up what we call "science" that have served as a background for it over the centuries.



A car outline may be made from red paper, then you'll have a red car. Brown paper for a cow. Green paper for a tree. Why not have fun and make a "green pig" or a "purple cow?"

You can make a puzzle book for the sick child by numbering the cut-outs and putting the answers for their identity in the back of the book.

—VIOLET ROBERTS

4. The Telescope
5. Gunpowder
6. Writing
7. Moveable printing type
8. Geometry

1. Firemaking
2. The Wheel
3. Astronomy

1. Nobody knows when mankind first learned to control and use fire. Archaeologists have found evidence of domes-

tic fires wherever they have been used. Writing is known to have been used 2,500 years before Christ in Asia Minor. If there had been no method of passing knowledge from one generation to another, all inventions and theories might have been lost and we would never have had any "science."

6. In 1450 Johann Gutenberg invented moveable type and made it possible to produce many copies of what was written, thereby giving information to many people.

8. Euclid developed a system of geometry in 300 B.C.

9. The invention of the typewriter in 1868 made it easier to keep records of whatever knowledge was acquired.

10. The telephone was invented in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell.

Now we are advancing to space travel swiftly, but none of it would have been possible except for centuries of study and experiment by many different persons.

—Venus English

A BRAIN TEASER

You too can be a disc jockey! Just spin each "disc" into the word described.

1. DISC — —	Circular plate for distance throwing.
2. DISC — —	Lack of harmony.
3. DISC — —	To find.
4. DISC — —	Stain.
5. DISC — —	Reveal.
6. DISC — —	To fire.
7. DISC — —	Debate.
8. DISCO — —	To cease.
9. DISCO — —	Impolite.
ANSWERS: 1. Discus, 2. Discard, 3. Discover, 4. Disclose, 5. Discern, 6. Discord, 7. Discursive, 8. Discension.	

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

BOYS who want to travel the royal road to riches, have an excellent "map" available.

This "map" was drawn up by Steel King Andrew Carnegie in conversations with the famous writer, Dr. Napoleon Hill.

The map to riches consists of the 17 rules by which Andrew Carnegie, without money or influence and with little education, became wealthy.

1. Develop definiteness of purpose, a specific goal, a burning wish to reach your goal.

2. Use the "master mind" principle, the Christian idea that two or more minds working harmoniously to reach the same goal, gives you God's help.

3. Seek inspiration by stimulating your major emotions.

4. Employ applied faith ACTION to reach your goal.

5. Do more than you are paid to do.

6. Use organized individual endeavour, really self-education.

7. Cultivate "creative vision," by intensifying your wish to succeed until it burns.

8. Exercise self-discipline.

9. Control your thought habits.

10. Learn from defeat.

—Manuel Almada

ZOO'S WHO



Rupert and the Secret Boat—14



Rupert is interested in the strange little craft. "Why is it so very small?" he asks. "It's your boat," says Knarf. "It's comfortable. Why is it not full of pipes and tubes and machinery? It doesn't look very comfortable and—hey, look out! It's drifting away."

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MOVED OUTWARD

It's as if your classroom were suddenly doubled in size and everybody isn't moved outward a few feet. Everyone would think his classmates were moving away from him, when in reality they would be moving away from everyone in the class.

While astronomers agree the universe is expanding, they are sharply divided as to the underlying cause. One group thinks the universe expands and contracts over periods running into billions of years.

Another group believes that new stars and galaxies are being created continually to replace those that are flying out into space. Only time will show which is correct.

—By William J. Waters Jr.

RAINY DAY INSURANCE!

HOW many times have you said, "What can I do indoors today?" And then a minute later, "I can't think of a thing!" Well, here's some insurance against that happening again to you.

Get a box, an empty one and write on it in big letters, "Rainy Day Insurance." Cut a slit in the top.

Now whenever you think of something to do that would be fun, jot it down and slip the note in the box. Clip the things to make, the puzzles and the fun ideas from the magazines and newspapers and save some of them for a rainy day.

You will find that a Rainy Day Insurance box is a good way to store away fun ideas. Fun ideas can make the darkest day seem sunny and happy.

HISTORIC ROLLS

MANY of our common foods have a romantic history. For instance, crescent shaped rolls were designed to celebrate the victory over the Turks more than ten generations ago.

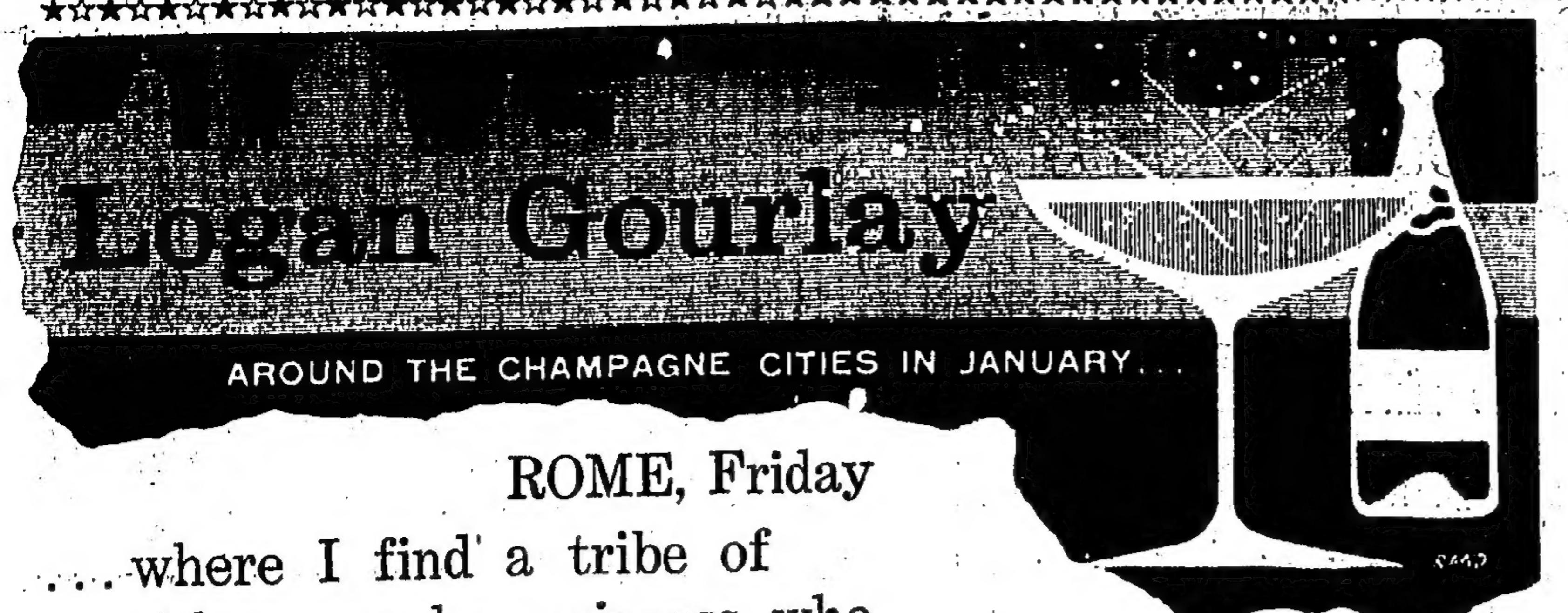
History tells us that Peter Whittle's bakers were working late at night in besieged Vienna when they heard sounds which made them think the Turks were closing under the city walls. They sounded the alarm, saved the city, and Peter became a hero.

It's a common sight to see a crescent shaped roll in the windows of bakeries. It's a good idea to have a Rainy Day Insurance box, and when you have a free minute, put a few fun ideas in it.

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AROUND THE CHAMPAGNE CITIES IN JANUARY

ROME, Friday
... where I find a tribe of titles... and a princess who can't stand a scandal

FOUNTAINS, of course, spouting soft water from unlikely places. Beautifully proportioned figures, sculpted in bronze—and flesh. Blush skies, even in this leaden month of January.

Streets narrow as a string of spaghetti. Smells that are a piquant combination of garlic, French scent, and black tobacco. Motor-scooters spluttering noisily like argumentative Latins.

All this is Rome. Plus monks in black and brown cassocks. And princes. Hordes of princes and princesses, minor princelings, marquises, counts. A tribe of titles.

I always get the impression after a few days in Rome that practically everyone has a title except the American tourists who are hoping to carry one.

Practically everyone is a member of the black aristocracy which can sometimes be a pointer to their morals but is in fact a reference to their Vatican origin.

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daughter Princess Maria Carmella. It was a ball of the season and many other seasons.

Invitations were strictly limited to aristocrats whose family crests were stained white.

She considered the present state of the Roman aristocracy, its size and its scandals. "Maybe as you say, we have too many titles and not enough moral scruples.

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Her mark

I said I was married to a non-journalist and had never been限于 a divorce court except as an impartial observer.

"You must come again. And bring your wife to dinner when you come back to Rome."

I was in United, unblessed, a mere Presbyterian from Glasgow but practically a member of Rome's Black but stainless white aristocracy.

Sabrina visited Rome recently on her way to Australia.

She made an entry in the visitors' book in George's Restaurant (which is run by an Englishman with a Guards moustache and which specializes in French food).

Sabrina's mark is difficult to identify. It is merely a drawing of her face.

Enterprise

Sophia Loren, banned from Rome for what the authorities call her bigamous marriage, has been offered the leading part in a new film by an enterprising producer.

The film is called: "The Nigamist."

Here's a short Debrett

on Roman happenings

I OFFER now an up-to-date calendar of activities of other aristocrats in Rome.

PRINCE ORSINI, now filming as a swordsman extra with Bellinda Lee on location out-

side Rome, is hoping anxiously for bigger parts and bigger salaries. His estranged wife is rich. He is not.

Incidentally, in the film Bellinda plays Lucretia Borgia, which must be the biggest miscasting of the year.

PRINCE MASSIMO, awaiting settlement of the court action separating him from film star Dawn Adams, says: "It is essential that I have custody of our son. He must be brought up as a Massimo."

Miss Adams has rented a flat in Rome to lead her separated life with, she hopes, her four-year-old son. It's in the Massimo Palazzo. Only a wall separates it from the prince's apartment—a thick wall.

MARQUIS GHERINI, member of one of the oldest families, now owner of Rome's most fashionable night club, the Pipistrello. It means the Bat.

The marquis, who is 28, told me: "I inherited a fortune from my father, but I lost most of it in Italian films. I had to get some of it back in the night-club business. Some of it."

PRINCE PUPPATO DE SEREGNANO, frequent customer of the Pipistrello, part-time resident of Capri and friend of Gracie Fields, said: "I only know how to spend money. I do not know how to make it. Luckily, I don't have to. I have enough."

"I have been married three times, once to an American. All we Italian princes have to marry an American. Once."

PRINCE DADO RUSPOLI, former fiance of the screen's Mara Lane, said: "I am staying out of the limelight and studying my books." He studies astrology.

LADY JANE VANE-TEMPEST-STEWART, imported aristocrat who has spent nine months in Rome (mostly in the company of untitled but rich Giuseppe Borea, known by the nickname of Babu), is still in hospital with jaundice.

She said on the bedside telephone: "I don't want to see anyone. I look terrible."

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Since 1952, more than 473,000 monkeys have been sent through London. Between April, 1956, and January, 1957, India alone exported for research purposes 150,000 monkeys, of which 120,000 went to the U.S., 18,000 to Canada, and 8,000 to Britain.

The monkeys brought India a total of £600,000, or just over £4 a head. Since that period, however, there has been a "price war" between trappers and officials.

At any rate, there has been no drop in trade.

When a scientist claimed that the Rhema monkey was being annihilated as a type because of its uses in research, the statement did not cause any appreciable flutter of concern in the "monkey market."

Traffic has become so heavy

that today there are freighter services travelling as often as

three times a week with cargoes

composed solely of caged monkeys. Each airplane can hold up to 1,000, and the average for the past two years' cargoes has exceeded 4,000 a month.

The reason why a batch of monkeys should board an airplane in Ethiopia and blithely set out across the world to Canada has nothing to do with their recent swing into the headlines as painters and occupants of rockets.

It is bound up with the lucrative business of supplying the medical research stations with raw material.

Monkeys usually stand up well to transportation, and normally the fatalities amount to one or two per cent of the total cargo.

BOAC is in the business in a big way. The animals it carries are held in cages 30 inches long, 20 inches wide and 18 inches high, in which from six to nine monkeys are carried, depending on their size. Airplanes carry whole loads—that is to say, the entire airplane is taken over.

Two trained attendants go with each flight, which takes about 30 hours to London from India. On board the animals are fed about three times on a special diet prescribed by the Indian Government and consisting of a type of grain. An airplane load of monkeys consists of 150 cages, containing about 1,400 animals.

At London Airport the animals

are taken to the RSPCA centre

where they are cared for until

they are reloaded on a chartered

trans-Atlantic freighter to

complete their journey.

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Representations were made to

India House and the govern-

ment of all countries involved

in the "monkey traffic." One by

one these countries accepted the

rulings laid down by the society,

and have, for a long time abided

by them.

Ethiopia, which has just

joined the market, has still to be

approached, and, after last

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NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

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Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 4 Bay (Tel. 72811).

The 8th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Peace Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February, 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Offices at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong on—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 10th and Saturday 24th 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 10th and Saturday 24th 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

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TOTALISATOR

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th January, 1959.

Vandervell Quits Building Racing Cars
SPENDS £500,000 TO PUT BRITISH MOTOR-RACING AT THE PINNACLE

By RICHARD BERRY

Tony Vandervell, the man who spent nearly £500,000 to put British motor-racing at the top, has retired. "Doctor's orders," he says wryly. "At 60, I must go slower." Slowing down will come hard to the tough, white-haired millionaire. For five years, he has concentrated almost solely on speed.

Last year, Vandervell's wonder-car, the Vanwall, won six Grand Prix, the constructors' world cup, and helped Stirling Moss to get within one point of the world championship.

This year, the fastest car in the world will be under lock and key—perhaps never to race again.

There are those who believe that Vandervell's decision was based as much on disappointment as on health.

For Vandervell and his 50-man team have twice been frustrated by rulings of the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile, the motor sport's governing body.

The first ruling changed the fuel regulations. As a result of last winter getting the Vanwall to run on ordinary pump fuel.

Enigmatic

The second ruling, which comes into force on January 1, 1951, lowers the limit for Formula One cars like the Vanwall from 2½ litres to 1½ litres, and the minimum weight to 500 kilograms, or about 10 wt. It would mean rebuilding the Vanwall all over again.

Vandervell, boss of an £800,000 car component firm, has always shunned publicity. Even now, at the height and the end of his racing career, he

remains an enigmatic figure, alternating rudeness and charm.

Guy Anthony Vandervell was born in London in 1898. His father was C. A. Vandervell, founder of the giant electrical car components firm, the C.A.V. Company. (When C.A.V. died, he left £200,000, but not a penny to Tony.) He was too successful to need it.

Dispatch Rider

The young Vandervell showed a passionate interest in petrol engines even before he had left school. At 15, he was racing his first motor-cycle. At 17, he was a dispatch rider in the British Army of the First World War. Later, he got his commission as an officer in the R.A.C. workshops.

After the war, Vandervell was invited by his father to join the family business. He did, and stayed there until 1927, one year after C.A.V. amalgamated with the electric car firms, Lucas and Rotax.

Mystery
Why Vandervell left the firm is a mystery, unless he was frustrated by the complications of three-firm decisions.

The next five years passed in comparative inactivity until, in

the summer of 1932, he was told of a new "Thinwall" car bearing which an American firm had just begun to produce.

With the instinct of a born businessman, Vandervell hurried to the U.S. In a few weeks he signed a contract to manufacture the bearings in England.

His enterprise paid off. Today, Vandervell Products supplies the "Thinwall" bearings to some of the world's biggest specialised car manufacturers.

It was in the early 1940's that Vandervell, by now a rich man, started to dream of building the world's fastest racing car.

Pledge

After some negotiation, he bought an ex-works Formula One Ferrari from the Italian motor-racing chief, Enzo Ferrari, called it the Thinwall Special (after the "Thinwall" bearing) and raced it with success. Among his early drivers: the late Mike Hawthorn and the late Peter Collins.

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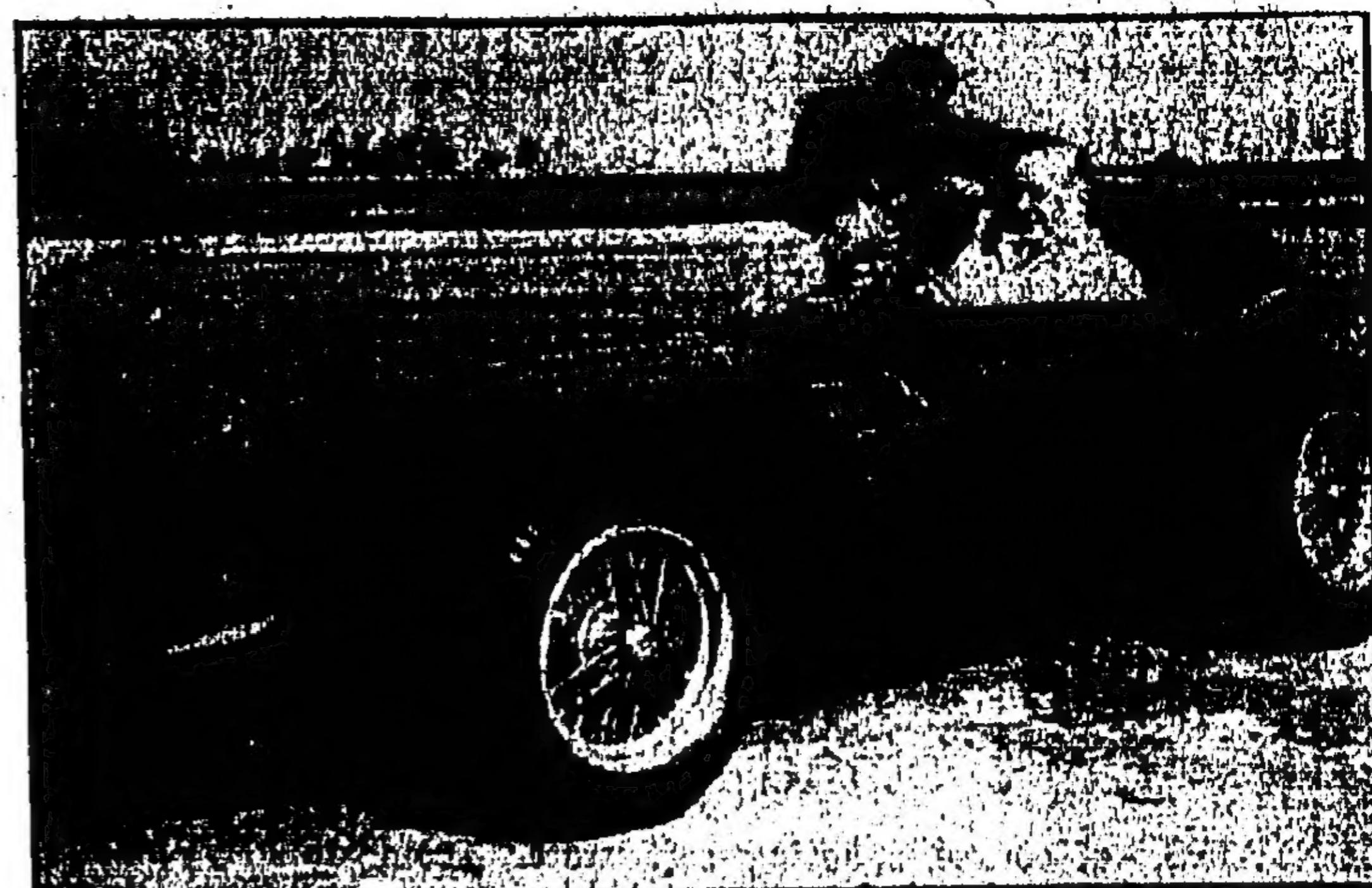
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TONY VANDERVELL BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A VANWALL.

**THREE HEXANGULAR RUGBY GAMES TODAY
Strengthened Army South All Out To Beat The North In Feature Game
By PAK LO**

Only the three Hexangular games will take place this afternoon, the two minor matches having been cancelled. Club "B's" game has been called off because they could find no opposition and the RAF "B" versus Whitfield Wanderers match will not take place as the Wanderers have lost too large a proportion of their men to Army South to be able to field a full XV.

More and more since the Army South selectors went to watch the Wanderers a short time ago, have they formed their XV from the Wanderers, and this is hardly surprising for while Army South have been losing repeatedly the Wanderers have won steadily. Now that Army South are stronger than ever before this season, they will be going all out to win their match today, against their compatriots, Army North. This will be the big match of the afternoon and will take place at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m.

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THE MECKIFF DELIVERY
Is It A 'Throw'?



A front view ...



SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

Stay-away Stars Raise Bitter Resentment Among Soccer Fans

On Tuesday evening the Hongkong Football Association staged a big match in the good cause of charity. Such a promotion — particularly as it was in aid of a most worthy local fund — deserved the fullest support of all who were connected with the occasion.

It got it from the officials of the HKFA, it got it from the members of the public, but in certain important cases it did not get it from some of the Colony's big name footballers.

The two teams selected for the occasion were given a great deal of publicity and there is not the slightest doubt that names like Wai Fat-kim, Mok Chun-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Lau Yee and Yiu Cheuk-yin drew a large percentage of the big crowd to the turnstiles.

When the teams turned out pines will be meeting some of our local stars but there will almost certainly be players from other parts of the world and it seems certain they will treat the local fans to some excellent competition golf.

The other day I had a few words on the subject with Bill Hitchin, our veteran professional, who said "I've waited twenty-five years to see a competition just like this. It's a great step forward. Even at this late stage in my career I just wouldn't miss the chance of competing . . . and some of the youngsters had better watch out," he added with that familiar twinkle in his eye.

I asked Bill what he thought about the scoring in the forthcoming tournament and he gave his opinion that to be in with a winning chance competition will have to suffice an aggregate of 280. That means four rounds of 70 . . . and by any standards it spells top class golf.

In spite of the presence of several big names Bill felt the eventual winner might well come from among the younger players and he hinted that the winner's final total might even better the figure he has suggested.

HKFA Statement?

There is always the danger that gossip and rumour have magnified the facts, and maybe even distorted them, and for that reason it is not my intention to write about them at this time. I believe however that the HKFA who staged the game should make a public statement explaining why these crowd pulling stars failed to turn out as advertised.

The Football Association has nothing to hide . . . and indeed it has a great deal to gain by being frank with the public. If there was a legitimate reason why the four South China players 'sat this one out' then a simple statement would clear the air. If there was a different reason—and rumour has it there was . . . then the public should be told about it.

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At the end of the month Hongkong will have its first ever big money golf tournament and the event is being anticipated locally with exceptional keenness.

It will be a proud moment for the Colony when the first ball is driven from the first tee at Fanling and when through the enterprise of the South China Morning Post, the writing will start on a new page in our sporting history.

On several occasions recently I have been asked how the whole thing started and the other day I put exactly the same question to a senior official of the promoting newspaper.

"It all started some time ago," I was told. "In the thoughts of Jim Hall, the Golfing Correspondent of the South China Morning Post. He first turned it over in his mind and finally put it up to the paper as a progressive idea that would be an innovation in Hongkong. He thought it was worth considering . . . and the result you know."

International List

There is no doubt at all that the new golf tournament has caught the sporting fancy and interest will be stepped up still further as the big day approaches.

According to the latest estimates there will be thirty or so entries and the list will have a truly international flavour. Golfers from Taiwan, Korea, Spain, Australia, and the Philippines.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Pole Vault
2. New Harvey and Colin Cowdrey
3. Davis Cup
4. France in 1958
5. (a) Fred (b) Cooper, (c) Chisholm
6. New Commonwealth Games in 1962
7. (a) Australia and New Zealand
8. (b) Australia and New Zealand
9. (c) Australia and New Zealand
10. New Zealand and Australia



cockiness of high ranking KMB. The wooden-spoonists gave the Busmen the mother and father of all frights when they held them to a goalless draw after extra-time last weekend. It was a grand performance and it is one of my personal regrets that I was not there to see it happen.

A Fine Show

The Airmen will go into the re-play with great confidence and while many believe they will be unable to repeat their previous dramatic performance

fellow's a chance to get at the Round The Island Relay Race organised by the HKAAA.

As far as I can recall this is the first blank which the Services have drawn in a major Colony event and one is pardoned asking why.

Inconceivable

With the talented resources at their disposal it seems inconceivable that this attractive new competition will not be a success with a single Service representative taking part. It is indeed a surprising situation, particularly as many good judges believe that the event is tailor-made for men like the Gurkhas who are famed for their endurance and fleetness of foot.

The HKAAA has its critics but it deserves better support than it has received for the inauguration of this new event. Let us hope there is greater enthusiasm and backing for the big international distance race which the three 'A's will be staging in the near future.

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In less than 4 weeks we have seen the Army and Forces Cross Country Championship and the annual Khud Race being staged with outstanding success by the Army.

Both events revealed that the Army quite definitely has lots of top class talent for the kind of distance running which required both fitness and stamina for victory. The Gurkha—or should it be Goorkha—soldier has once again demonstrated his ability in this type of competition while his British colleagues have also been in the limelight.

In view of these facts it is a great surprise to find that there is not a single Services entry for

By

I. M. MACTAVISH

Like Worcester, Peterborough, I'm sure no such opinion exists within the RAF ranks. Their's was a fine show.

Whatever happens in the replay they have done a great deal to underline the fact that knock-out soccer is a great leveller and they have brought home once again to our administrators the reminder that a new spirit will be imparted to our shield competition when they throw open the ranks and give the little

Spice

Such happenings are the spice of football and it is timely therefore to pay tribute to the Royal Air Force (Sal Wan) who came so near to shattering the calculated calm — and maybe even the

Annual Event?

This is a big venture, both financially and from an organisational point of view, and the other day I asked Peter Plumby, one of the planners, what lay in the future as far as the tournament was concerned. He told me that if the 1959 event came up to expectations — and expectations were high — it might become an annual date on the International golfing calendar taking its place as an important competition in the ever widening Far East Circuit.

At the moment there is no promise or suggestion that the 1959 competition will become an annual event. Much depends on developments.

Sportsmen throughout the Colony, and no doubt much further afield, will be keeping their fingers crossed hoping that the 1959 S. C. M. P. Golfing Tournament, with its imposing £1,000 prize list, is a roaring success . . . particularly as its future, as well as its present, depends on nothing less.

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A few weeks ago I wrote an article bemoaning the fact that we never got any real upsets in the Senior Shield.

In the meantime the FA Cup in England has produced some of the most spectacular surprise results in years and names

From the family album . . . young Swetman at 2½ keeps wicket in Kennington Park.

He used to look at pictures of them and say "I'm going to be like them," his mother told me yesterday. But, says Mr. Alfie Swetman, who keeps a sweetshop in Croydon, Surrey, Roy's interest in cricket began long before he could even talk. His interest at that time was concentrated on the now much publicised art of throwing.

"When he was just over a year old and could walk," his mother continued, "he was given a miniature cricket bat and ball. He would play with them for hours, even sitting in an armchair. It nearly drove us nuts."

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"I used to take him in his pram to St James's Park to see the ducks," she said. "It would take me hours—he being my first boy—to get him all neat and tidy for his walks."

Young Roy, being a born cricketer, shied away from ducks. The moment he got into the park he threw everything out of his pram.

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Had it been possible to pack him up with a batlike young Roy's life might have turned out differently for when he became a little older and began to play the sport apart from cricket, he decided that as a second string

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"When he was just over a year old and could walk," his mother continued, "he was given a miniature cricket bat and ball. He would play with them for hours, even sitting in an armchair. It nearly drove us nuts."

